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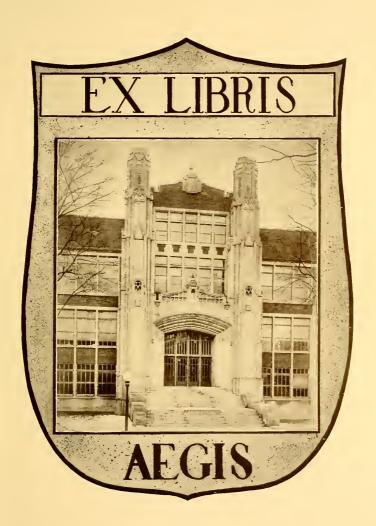


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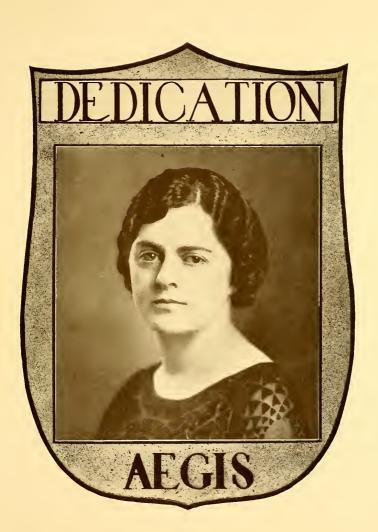
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To our teacher and friend

Lorah Monroe

who has stimulated and inspired us as teacher in the mathematics class room; as adviser of the Dramatic Club, and as friend in all our associations with her in school life. We shall always rejoice in her friendship.



In Memoriam

Incile Bedinger

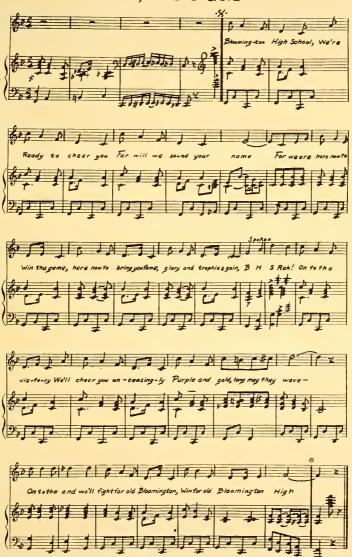
A friend most true and dear to us,
Lucile!
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Who touches harp strings of the mind,
And rings from them, the chord divine,
Of friendship that we rarely find,
Lucile!
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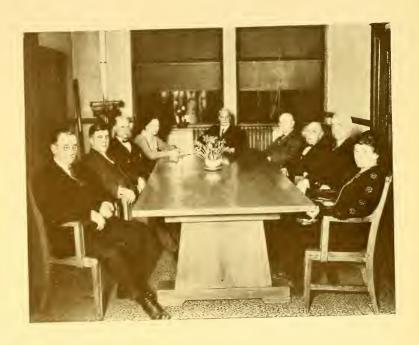
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-Eva Weekly '24

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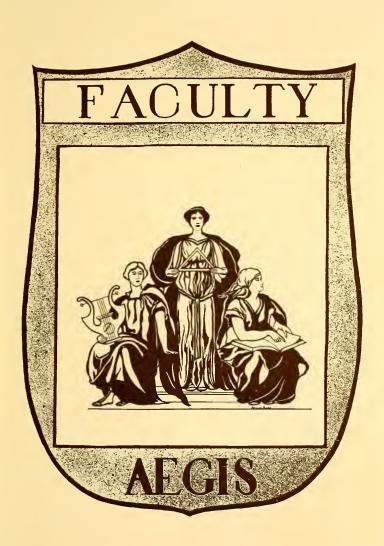
















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Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union, G.G.

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Physical Geography

"Her very frowns are fairer far Than smiles of other maid-

ens are." Illinois State Normal University, B.Ed.

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"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

University of Chicago, B.S.

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"A little nonsense now and

Is relished by the best of men.''

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By vigorous effort and an honest aim."
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"Health is the vital principle of bliss."

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Where many pleasant blossoms grow."

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S. F. Bloomquist—
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versity

"If a man empties his purse

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"Grace was in all her steps, heaven in her eye" Illinois Wesleyan University, A.B.



Isabella Danforth—

Domestic Art

"Few have borne unconsciously the spell of loveliness."
Illinois Wesleyan University, B.S. CHESTER L. ALBEE—
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"There is husbandry in Heaven." University of Illinois, B.S. Elizabeth Nettleton— Shorthand

"She has done the work of a true woman."
University of Illinois, A.B.



RACHEL GREEN— Latin, French

"Superior worth your rank requires." Illinois Wesleyan University, A.B.

PERCY E. FELLOWS-Biology

"Describe him who can An abridgment of all that was pleasant in man." Middlebury College, Vermont, A.B.

LORAH MONROE-Mathematics

"Absent in body but present in spirit." Wellesley College, A.B.



NELLIE NEHER-Mathematics Lucy Watkins-

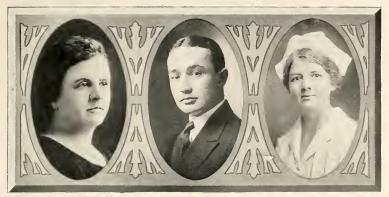
"Oh blest with temper whose unclouded ray, Can make tomorrow cheer-

ful as today.''
University of Michigan,
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"Tis industry supports us all."

all.''
Illinois State Normal University, B.Ed.

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"When he shall die, Take him and cut him out in little stars,

And he will make the face

of Heaven so fine,
That all the world will be
in love with night.''
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VINA KILBY-Home Nursing

"Neat but not finical Sage but not cynical." John C. Proctor, Ph.N.



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"Music! O how faint, how weak, language fades before thy spell!" Michigan State Normal College

E. M. GOULD-Music

"Blow, bugle, blow!
Set the wild echoes flying."
McKendree, B.S.

Frances Kessler-Music

"Is there a heart that music cannot melt?"

Illinois State Normal University.

American Institute of Normal Methods



Gertrude Marquis—French
'' 'Tis pleasing to be school'd
in a strange tongue
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University of Missouri, A.B.

MAUDE M. LEONARD—English
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Eureka College, A.B.



Margaret Kendall—
Secretary to Principal
"Her looks do argue her replete with modesty."

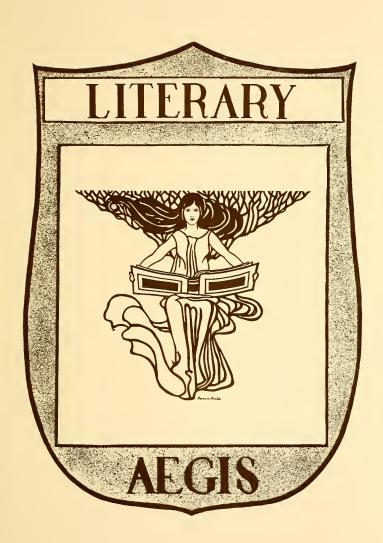
Mrs. Rexroat—

Secretary to Superintendent and Principal

"We meet thee like a pleasant thought."









Two Pards to Go

JOHN LANGHAM

Merwin Cup Prize Story

Once again the Sheridan stadium resounded with the hollow thud of bounding footballs. The silent bleachers were now the only spectators, for the start of the season was yet almost a month away. Over here was a group tackling the dummy, and at the end of the field, another group was receiving instructions in the gentle art of punting. The remainder of the candidates aimlessly passed several footballs.

As Coach Howell surveyed the fiftyodd boys who had escaped the first cut
in the squad, he could not prevent a
smile from lightening his usually grim
features. Prospects were unusually
bright this year—the best in several
seasons. Only two members of the
second-place team of last year had been
lost, a guard, and an end. Every backfield man had returned, seemingly in
better condition than ever before. There
was Captain Jimmy Nelson, all-western
fullback of a year ago, and considered



by many the best fullback that the west had ever produced, Harold Carlson, and Joe Bentley, as neat a pair of halves as any coach could desire, and Peewee Conroy, dimunitive quarterback.

After a week's drill on fundamentals, those who had survived the last cut prepared for scrimmage,

The regulars, and a pair of freshman graduates composed the first team, while eleven assorted scrubs, seconds, and late freshmen lined up opposite.

Captain Nelson found himself playing full with the first string men. Opposing him was one Roy Larson, a star player with the yearling squad a year ago.

Howell blew his whistle, and gave the seconds the ball in the center of the field. Another blast, and the game was on in carnest.

The ball was given to the three backs in order, upon the coach's orders. When the mass had been untangled after the third down, the ball had been advanced just six inches. It was last down, and almost ten yards to go. The weary scrubs lined up again opposite their gleeful opponents.

This time Larson got the ball on a beautiful pass from center. He hesitated a moment while the ends dashed in upon him, dodged the nearest one, sidestepped a tackle, and started around the unguarded end like a streak of greased lightning.

Player after player was passed in some of the prettiest open-field running that Sheridan had ever seen. Finally, only one man blocked his way to the goal-line. That was Jimmy Nelson—coming up slowly, muscles tense. The two came closer—a leap—a cloud of dust!

When the dust cleared, Larson lay panting a yard over the goal. Nelson-

the greatest fullback the west had ever seen—had missed his man. It was the first time in his three years on the team that anyone had ever got past him, either in practice, or in a real game.

Larson made two touchdowns that evening almost unaided, while Carlson, Bentley, and Conroy dashed through the subs for twice as many, before Howell called a halt.

Nelson had made a miserable failure. He had not gained ten yards all afternoon, and had been responsible for both touchdowns scored by the subs, or rather, by Larson.

Practice followed practice for almost two weeks. Finally dawned the day of the first game of the season, that with Ellsworth college, a small, upstate institution that for years had opened the season with Sheridan.

"Say, Jimmy." said Conroy as they walked to the gym, "we'd better get going and stay going this afternoon. I hear that Ellsworth has a great big, experienced team. They expect to spring a surprise, and clean up on us."

Further comment was conspicuous for its absence. They walked on to the spacious gymnasium in silence.

"What's the matter?" asked Peewce, as he noted the unusual silence on the part of his friend. "Don't mind about the practice—you were a little off form, I guess."

Jimmy smiled, but it was not a smile of joy. "I hope you are right," he finally responded as they clambered up the steps.

True to Peewee's prediction, the Ellsworth team was both fast and heavy. Try as they would, Sheridan was forced to fall back under the terrific pounding of the huge visiting halves and fullback. At the half, Ellsworth had a 7 to 0 lead. Jimmy had shown up much better than in practice, and had played a steady defensive game, but his work on offense was still in its peculiar slump.

The Blue came back with a vengeanee in the second half, and mixed line plunges, end runs, and passes in a bewildering assault that did not cease until the ball was on Ellsworth's two-yard line.

The Sheridan stands broke into a deafening roar as Ellsworth called time out. Victory might yet be theirs,

The whistle blew, waterboys hurried from the field, and the two teams lined up—Sheridan jubilant and determined, and Ellsworth fighting with its back to the wall.

The long string of signals was snapped out, and as the last was called, the brown sphere glided straight back to Conroy's arms. Then it happened.

A big Ellsworth guard broke through, and nailed Conroy with a vicious tackle. The ball leaped out of his arms from the impact, and bounced along the ground.

As members of both teams made wild leaps for it, a big, blue-jersied figure crashed through and fell on the ball an instant ahead of the nearest Ellsworth man.

The mass unpiled, but the shouts of joy from Sheridan's rooters stuck in their throats as they saw Nelson stretched motionless on the ground, with a little trickle of blood oozing from his battered helmet. He had saved the day, but only at the cost of a badly cut head, and a fractured leg.

I suppose that you all read in the papers the next day how Roy Larson, who took Nelson's place, made two touchdowns, and won the game almost all by himself.

From his eot in the college hospital, Nelson read of Sheridan's triumphs over every conference rival, except Ashley. Two weeks before the final game, Nelson was released from the hospital, and returned to the practice sessions despite the protests of his physician.

His injury, however, seemed to have slowed him up entirely, and he watched Larson beat Overton, from the bench. With the score 32 to 0 at the end of the third quarter, he went in for the remaining minutes of the game, but an Overton halfback managed to sneak past him for the losers' only score.

And so came the day of the Ashley game—as beautiful a Thanksgiving morn as one could hope for—just crisp enough for football.

The Ashley game was an annual classic, and even though every game on the schedule but this might be lost, the winner counted it a successful season. This year, the game would decide the championship of the conference, neither of the teams having lost a game.

Conservative estimates placed the number of people in the stadium that afternoon at thirty thousand, the largest crowd ever to witness an athletic event in that section of the country.

Just before the team entered the field, Howell called Captain Jimmy aside.

"Jimmy," he said, "I'm sorry, but we can't afford to take any chances, so I've decided to start Larson at full. However, if we manage to get any kind of a lead at all, I promise you that you'll get in the game, son."

"I know how it is," said Nelson with a forced smile.

However, he sat silent and alone on one end of the bench all during the first half. He felt himself the target of sixty thousand eyes—the captain, not good enough to make his own team.

Sheridan didn't get any kind of a lead. At the quarter, the game was a seoreless tie, with Ashley having the ball on Sheridan's 35-yard line.

At the start of the second period, Sheridan held their heavy opponents for three downs. On the fourth, Claypool, Ashley fullback, dropped back, and the quarterback prepared to hold the ball for a placekick.

A 45-yard placekiek is almost an impossibility in football, and Sheridan players prepared to watch the two ends playing far out on a pass formation.

At the proper signal, the ball shot back, straight to the kneeling quarter-back, who touched one end to the ground. Sheridan saw—too late.

Claypool ran slowly until he was only a few feet from the ball, measured the distance nicely, gathered all his power into his two final strides, and kicked.

The ball skimmed swiftly over a mass of hands stretched forth to block it. High into the air it went, turning over lazily. Straight for the goal it headed, and then it was pushed slightly to one side by a strong gust of wind. Then, in a vast silence, it missed the goal post by six inches, and dropped over the bar for the first score of the game.

The first score seemed likely to be the last, as the two teams, fighting for all they were worth, battled back and forth in the center of the field. Even Larson was smothered when he attempted to sneak through a hole, and his end runs were ably watched by the fast Ashley ends. At the half, the score was still 3 to 0 in favor of Ashley.

Just what Howell said to the team between halves may always be a mystery. Be that what it may, another Sheridan team took the field before the second half—the same in personnel, but entirely different in spirit.

Carlson gathered in the opening kickoff, evaded three Ashley forwards, and raced to Sheridan's 40-yard line before being stopped. Bentley gained three

yards on an end run, and Conroy added four more on an off-tackle lunge. Third down, three to go.

Larson fell back for a pass, and awaited the snap from center. However, when the ball did come, it was three feet above his outstretched fingers. Seeing the turn in affairs, the entire visiting team dashed in to recover the ball.

"Fall on it," yelled Peewee, above the deafening tumult from the rival stands.

Larson, however, did not fall on it. He reached the ball, snatched it up, wheeled, and put every ounce of his strength into a pass that soared far down the field, straight to an unguarded end.

Hancock, star end, gathered it in, dodged the oncoming safety man, and raced straight for the goal. Not an obstacle blocked his path, and a touchdown seemed certain. Three Ashley men came close behind, but too far away to catch the fleeting Hancock.

Then came the break of the game. With the goal line only five yards away, Hancock stumbled and fell over an unseen obstacle. The ball glanced from his arms, and rolled toward the goal.

Hancock's three pursuers dashed past him, and it seemed that all three of them dived for the ball at once. When the teams lined up again, it was Ashley's ball on her own two-yard line.

That turn in the luck seemed to have taken all of the life out of the Blue team, and Claypool kicked his team out of danger with a beautiful 40-yard punt.

The third quarter came to a close, and found the ball in Sheridan's possession on Ashley's 48-yard line.

For five more minutes, the ball see-sawed back and forth in the center of the field, and finally, with seven minutes to go, Sheridan again got the ball on its 45-yard line, and called time out.

When play was resumed, the imploring and begging from the Sheridan stands seemed to have had an effect.

Bentley, Conroy, Carlson, and Larson started a series of line plays that netted twenty-three yards in four downs, placing the ball on Ashley's 32-yard line. A pass, Larson to Bentley, gained seven yards, and Larson made it first down on a dash around right end. Twenty-one yards to go!

It was then that Larson brought the crowd to its feet with one of the greatest exhibitions of open field running that Sheridan had ever seen. He wiggled and squirmed through a hole, and evaded the whole Ashley team until the safety brought him down on the five-yard line. Three minutes remained in which to make five yards in four downs.

So deafening was the roar then that even the signals could not be heard, and the team conferred before each play.

Bentley took the ball first, and gained a yard through center. Carlson fumbled the ball for a second and lost three yards.

It was then up to Conroy. Straight through the center of the line he dashed. Then they piled up, and nothing was visible except a conglomeration of arms and legs. Finally, the ground was cleared. The ball had been pushed ahead six yards, and only six feet separated it from the goal.

Then came a great cheer for Conroy from Sheridan. Peewee had saved the day! The cheer stopped short, though, when Conroy failed to get up.

Then they earried him from the field, still smiling despite two broken ribs. "Nelson." said Howell quietly, "go in at full, and tell Larson to go to quarter."

Jimmy's heart rose. He would yet play in his last game for Sheridan! "Signals!" shouted Larson from his post at quarterback.

"69—13—28—47—"

At that, Nelson crouched tensely. It was his signal—it was up to him. He must win the game—he must! It was his last chance—. All these thoughts dashed through his mind in one fleeting instant. Then he saw the ball spinning back, and all other things left his mind.

He met the ball halfway, and forgetting the pain from his injured leg, he threw every ounce of power in that final plunge—the plunge that would win or lose the game.

He was conscious of a piling up of bodies, and a more excruciating pain in that leg.

They were all off now, and ten teammates, assisted by hundreds of spectators carried the hero from the field on their shoulders. Nelson had made the touchdown that won, just as the whistle ended the game.

A week later, the team was given its annual banquet. Everyone was there—coaches, players, trainers, managers—in short, everyone who had had the least to do with winning Sheridan's first championship.

The coach had finished his address, and the master of ceremonies called upon the captain of the team for his usual speech.

"I have little to say, except that I am proud to have been the captain of the champions—even though a bench-warmer. However, I wish to tell you what another did in that game with Ashley. One man was largely responsible for that wonderful victory. It was his all-around playing, and that marvelous run in the closing three minutes of the game that put his team in scoring position.

"And yet, when the final chance came, the big chance—did he think of himself? Did he? No, he let the captain of the team make the touchdown, and win the glory that rightly belonged to himself."

He seated himself amid a roar of applause, which stopped only when the toastmaster held up his hand.

"I believe that Roy Larson has a few words to say."

Larson chose his words carefully.

"I had never seen Jimmy Nelson at close range, until the start of the present season. And yet, it seemed to me that I had seen him before. Last night, I remembered, and I solved the puzzle as to what had slowed Nelson up—what had robbed him of some of the old spectacular playing, but not his fighting spirit.

"Back home, last summer, I was walking down the street, when suddenly I saw a speeding automobile round a corner on two wheels, and head straight for a toddling baby, who had wandered into the street. Too late the driver realized, but not too late did a boy standing near, who at the risk of his own life dashed into the street, and knocked the baby from the path of the car. His leg, however, was struck by one of the wheels of the ear, and the bone broken in two places. That was Jimmy Nelson.

"The car being that of a high police official, the matter reached neither the courts or the newspapers. Nelson, although his leg had hardly healed, came out again for the good of the team, playing gamely, and mentioning the accident to no one.

"May I propose a toast to Jimmy Nelson, the gamest man that ever wore a Sheridan uniform?"

Discovery!

A Treasure have I found.
By chance, perhaps by fate,
As travelling on life's way,
A treasure, wrought from life's most precious metals
Moulded by love's caressing fingers,
Tinted by virtue's many shaded colors,
Made sacred by God's holy communion.
Of priceless worth, A friend! A comrade!
He satisfies my idle hours,
His is the understanding heart,
He builds with me a castled future,
He sees with me the lofty vision.
I humbly kneel before him,
Offering my utmost
In devotion and gratitude.

VINCENT DORNAUS.

The Doctor

(A study in couplets after reading Pope)

The doctor is a mighty man, He cures our ills whene'er he can. He brings his case of medicine With many pinkish pills therein. He sits upon our high-backed chair And calmly 'frights us with his stare, Then asks us, "Please, where does it pain?" And turns his gaze right toward his cane, As though he must needs hurry far To find how other patients are. At last he finds the horrid trouble, Administers a bad dose double, Then up he gets and takes his hat And says unto himself, "That's that." His bill he leaves upon the table For us to look at when we're able. Mary Elizabeth Ross.

The Ladder

Second Prize Story

DOROTHY DOIG

A cheery homelike log fire crackled a welcome as James Marston opened the wide hospitable doors of the old Marston home that winter evening. It was certainly a cheery picture that greeted his eye. His mother and two sisters were seated before the fire having their eozy after-dinner talk and Bob, the big shepherd, snoozed at their feet very likely, in his dreams, chasing some poor unsuspecting kitty. It was Bob, however, who first discovered the presence of his young master and leaping to his feet with a joyous bark, forgot cat and all in his effusive welcome. By this time James' mother and two sisters were crowding about him in their turn, each asking her own particular question as to the state of his health and giving him her own particular kind of hug.

Needless to say James was a great favorite not only with his family but also with all of his acquaintances. He was the eldest son of the popular Marston family and since his return from college the year before had been much sought after by both the young ladies and young men of the town. He was not handsome but strong and capable looking, the kind of man that a sensible girl would choose for her husband and the father of her children, that a boy would want for his pal and confidant. However, James had neither sweetheart nor chum. In his warm-hearted, broad mindedness everyone was friend to him from the bank president to the newsboy.

Now as he had been on a fortnight's trip on business for the large hardware store of his father, the family was delighted over his unexpected return. So profuse were their greetings that they did not notice the young man who stood patiently behind him. Now James drew him forward saying, "Folks, I'd like you to meet a new friend of mine, Ed Jones, who shared a room with me at Spring Grove. Ed, my mother, my sisters, Elizabeth and Lucille."

The stranger stepped forward and gave each an awkward yet friendly clasp of the hand while he said, "Glad to meet you folks. Sure seems good to get in after that long drive in the lizzie. Jim's a good sport to travel with, though. No slacking for his."

"James, you certainly didn't drive all the way from Spring Grove on a night like this," said his mother. "It's a wonder you didn't freeze."

"Oh, we got along all right but how about a little food? I'm starved and know Ed must be!"

"Why bless your hearts, surely. Lucille, ring for Bates!"

Soon a good hot supper was set before them and two ravenous young men surely did justice to the chops and potatoes but, although Ed's manners were perfect and he had no trouble in participating in the general conversation, he felt awed and strangely out of place with Jim's aristocratic mother and tall, cultured sisters. After the meal they conversed for a few minutes and then Ed, politely but firmly refusing Jim's invitation to stay at his home, departed.

A few minutes after their guest had left Mrs. Marston quietly inquired, "Son, just who is the young man and where did you meet him?"

"Mother, his name is Ed Jones and he lives here at a boarding house on Oak Street and has a good-paying job. As that little hotel in Spring Grove was overflowing with traveling men I found myself sharing Ed's room. Further

than that I know nothing except he's the most decent fellow and best sport I've met in years and I plan to become better acquainted with him.''

"What of his family? Where do they live?" asked Lucille in a suspicious tone of voice.

"That I don't know, Lucy, but surely it's nothing against a young fellow to live away from home in a decent boarding house."

"Then you know nothing except that which you've just told us? Has he gone to college, are his folks respectable? Is he one of the De Witt Joneses or just one of the many common Joneses?"

"No, mother, I thought it not necessary to inquire as to his family tree."

"Then I should advise you not to cultivate the young man. I was in no way favorably impressed with him in the first place. No good will ever come of him and you'll only hurt yourself socially by becoming intimate with him."

"Well, never mind Ed for the present but just wait, all of you. Ed will show you, you'll see!"

Thus the matter rested for over two weeks and with no further mention of his new friend at home Jim met him daily and a great friendship grew between Ed Jones, the boarder, and humble salesman, and Jim Marston, son of the most influential family in town. Nothing was ever said about their different stations in life as both, in their youth and with their modern ideals, had out-grown the narrow, prejudiced attitudes of the world in general twenty years ago. Jim, while attending Harvard, had won for himself the reputation of never choosing his friends for their rung in the social ladder but for their personality and good fellowship. One of his pals had likened him to the prairies from which he eame; not narrow, enclosed valleys, shut off from the world by high walls of false pride and prejudice, but broad, expansive, far-seeing, illimitable plains. So it was with Ed. He loved him and believed in him.

However, matters at home reached a crisis when Jim suggested Ed as one of the guests at Elizabeth's engagement dance!

"Do you think I'm going to invite that Nobody Jones to my engagement party? Why, he'd disgrace us. I doubt if he even owns a Tuxedo, let alone knows how to conduct himself properly in company. What would Bertie think?" demanded Betty.

"I suppose you'll associate with such people if you please, son," said his mother, "but never suggest bringing him into our home. If your father knew he wouldn't approve of your even being seen with him."

Then for the first time in his life Jim completely lost his temper before his family.

"Oh, you aristocrats with your high-sounding, social code. Are you ever going to wake up to see that the principles of our country, America's standards, and everything that is worth while in her and has made her the greatest country in the world, preach against class distinction? Elizabeth, Ed Jones is worth all the Berties, Launcelots, DeWitt Joneses, and what-nots that you rave about, all put together. Don't invite him to the party! If he knew what low-down eads all our set are he wouldn't care to associate with them and I wouldn't insult him by asking him here to swallow their sneers and slurs. Rave all you please, this is the first time I ever openly disagreed with the family and I regret it had to be over a fellow like Ed Jones but don't think that I'm going to give up the best pal a fellow ever had for a bundle of worn-out old-fashioned prejudices. But I've said before and am going to say again, some day Ed will show you and you'll

take off your hats to him and beg to be his friend. Just wait! You'll see.'' Jim's voice caught with a dry sob and he rushed from the house, slamming the door behind him.

But soon a darker cloud than a family disagreement settled over not only the Marston home but over the world. America had called for her true sons to "Rally to the colors" and James had enlisted to fight for democracy and the principles so dear to him and along with Jim, Ed Jones. Then came the months of hard training until at last among the first of the khaki-clad boys to board a ship and sail away from home and friends, were Jim and Ed, inseparable as ever and drawn closer together by their common task. In the long dark hours when Jim longed for home, mother and sisters, it was Ed who threw a strong arm about his shoulders, cheered him and bade him "Buck up, Jim boy and play the game."

Then eame the trenches. Days and nights of horror, mud, shells, desolation, suffering and death. But through it all stood Jim and Ed, always together, congenial and always cheerful, never complaining.

Then came a time when no letters came to the Marston home on the hill until at last, after months of worry and heartache, came a long, heartbroken letter from Jim. It described vividly the night when an advance had been ordered. How he and Ed had been together as usual but soon had become separated. Next the flash, pain and insensibility. He had regained consciousness to find himself being carried slowly, slowly toward the Allies lines but the pain and the queer numb feeling—he groaned in agony, then opened his eyes to find Ed.

"Let me go, Ed. I'm done for anyway! Save yourself and don't forget the folks back home. Forgive 'em and give 'em my love.'

"You'll be all right, Jim! Do you think after all the good times together I'd desert you now?"

On, on they crawled through a mass of wire and bodies till at last, just within their own lines, a stray bullet caught Ed and he fell over Jim—dead! For months Jim had lain in a hospital, grieving, grieving but at last had come to himself and was going back to find the Hun who killed his pal.

The Marstons read the letter, thought and saw. And now in the front window of the Marston home hangs a flag of two stars. One bright blue for the boy who still fights though the pal is gone and the other shining gold, meaning that another pal had met the supreme test and had not been found lacking and cheerfully, bravely had given up his all for his friend.



The Sculptor

The Sculptor sits at his work all day And hammers and chisels and carves away Making from blocks of marble and stone Figures and forms we have never known. Every chip no matter the place Mars its beauty or adds more grace. A slip of the chisel, a small mistake And Oh! what a difference it will make. So he hammers and chisels and carves with care That his work may be perfect, his statues fair. Bertha Dawson, '24.

Aviatorday

Morning in Chicago, Noonday in the sky Supper in New York City Sleeping on the fly, Breakfast in dear old London town Lunch in Paris, France, Supper over the Atlantic We're surely in a trance Sleep in New York City Morning on our way, Breakfast in Chicago In Aviatorday.

KENNETH HANEY.

Shadows and Sunshine

Bertha Dawson

Third Prize Story

"Ma! Ma!" A small ten year old boy, with sandy hair and big blue eyes and a freekled pug nose, stood in the door-way of a back room of a seven-story tenement building in the slums of a large smoky city. He wore a pair of ragged, dirty blue overalls and the remains of what once might have been a straw hat. His usually sunny face was now clouded and sad and he peered anxiously at the tall, heavy set Irish woman within.

"Ma!" he said again. The woman, pausing for a moment in her work of washing clothes in a small tub placed on a wobbly chair and brushing her flaming red hair from an equally red face, inquired, "Well, what yer want now, Pete?"

"Oh! Ma," almost sobbed the boy, "it's Flory, she's done been kilt."

"Oh, go 'long wid ye," laughed Mrs. Casey, continuing her washing.

"But Ma, she is. She went an' falled thoo them ol' steps where we was playin'. She's all white an' still Ma, an' they're bringin' her up."

Mr. Simpson, an occupant of the next room, now appeared holding in his arms a small limp figure wearing a blue checkered apron and having a mass of light brown curls.

"Oh! my good Mr. Simpson! She ain't really dead!" cried Mrs. Casey hurrying toward him, the while shaking one squally child from her skirts and pushing another youngster from her way. "The poor blessed child! Come and lay her right on this here bed."

The bed, as she called it, was an object having four legs, not very firm at that, and a pair of springs. There was no mattress, only a ragged, dirty quilt. The pillow was an old bag, stuffed with straw which the children had found in the street. It was here they laid the tender little body of Floria. She was so small that she looked not over ten or eleven but her face was so drawn and care worn that she might have been an old woman. So still she lay that a hush fell upon all those present. Finally the silence was broken by the arrival of Pete and the settlement doctor for whom he had immediately gone.

After what seemed hours to those waiting, Floria opened her eyes, large, pathetic, brown eyes with a wistful lonely expression. A sigh of relief broke from all the lookers on as she turned her pale, thin face to Mrs. Casey.

"What am I here for, please Ma Casey?" she inquired.

"Poor little lamb, ye be here because ye had a pretty bad fall, ye did. Don't ye 'member?"

"Let me see. I was playing with the children. We went up the back stairs. We were on the third landing. It gave 'way and I don't know what happened then."

"To be sure ye don't, little lamb, 'cause 'twas the hard brick ye hit, 'twas."

"But I'm all right now. I can get up." But when she made an effort to raise herself a cry of pain broke from her and she sank back on the hard bed.

"Where did it hurt, dear?" asked the doctor in a kind voice.

"Oh, my back," sobbed Floria, "my back!"

The doctor made an examination of the poor little body, all the while shaking his head sadly and stroking his long iron gray beard. He would have said nothing to the child but she, seeing the look in his face clutched his big hand in both

her tiny ones and said in a tone of half fear, "Tell me, what is it, am I going to die? Will I see Mother and Daddy and Baby Bennie?"

"No, my dear," said the doctor, "you aren't going to die but since you ask me I will say that you may not be able to walk again for a long time."

For some minutes Floria gazed out of the windows at the glaring brick of the tall buildings, without saying a word. Then at last she whispered as in a dream and without turning her head, "Dear Jesus, I will try to be a good girl."

The news of Floria's fall spread swiftly through the tenement. The dear little Floria whom they had all learned to love so in that one short year; Floria who always had a smile or a cheery word for anybody; the little girl who seattered sunshine in the paths of many shadowed lives; how long would it be till she could walk again; till she could still the fretful, crying babies of the tenement and sing softly to the old blind woman? What a changed place the world would be without her ringing laugh as she went about her play.

The long shadows threw their mystic shapes over the great city for the sun had long since slipped behind the horizon. The dark figure of a man slouched along one of the blackest alleys, staggering and mumbling to himself. The wild look in his eyes, the bright flush on his face and his staggering walk all told too plainly the story of his last few hours. He made his way slowly, uncertainly along and finally turned into one of the dirty shaky buildings, up the seven flights of stairs he went and threw open the door of the Casey's room. He went straight to the bed, and seeing Floria there, he stood back aghast, then with many fearful oaths he lifted his arm to strike but a small firm body with spread legs and outstretched arms was between him and the bed. "You shan't, you shan't touch her, Pa Casey! She's done been bústed up already and if Ma can sleep on the floor I guess you can, too," came Pete's excited little voice. Again the man swore violently and grabbed for the little fellow, but Tim's strong arms held his firmly. The struggle was not long for Mr. Simpson soon came to aid and Pa Casey was properly taken care of.

Three days had now passed and Floria lay patiently on the hard bed without a complaint. Hour after hour had slipped by and each day had seemed a year, a year of pain and suffering, without sleep or rest. Her only comfort was in the children's company. They adored her and did everything in their power to help her pass the dragging moments. She heard them now coming up the stairs and talking eagerly. Among theirs was a strange voice and oh such a beautiful voice. Was someone coming to see her? Oh how lovely it would be. Floria's little heart beat fast at the thought but she was not long kept waiting for the children soon stood in the doorway and in their midst a tall woman with a very kind face. She wore a black dress and a little black bonnet with white strings that tied under her chin.

"A kind lady has come ter see you," informed Mike.

"Yes, and she binged you some pitty fowers," said Milly.

"And a pichy book," added Miggy.

The kind lady smiled at Floria. "I was told that you were sick, my dear, and I came to see you and brought you these things."

"Oh thank you," eried Floria, "and I am so glad you came. I love company. Won't you sit down. Dolly bring the kind lady the chair."

Dolly obeyed and the settlement lady sat down beside Floria. She talked to her and asked her many questions about herself. At last she must go, but promised to come again soon and bring a nice soft pillow and some more flowers.

After a few days she came again and this time brought with her a young lady with wavy golden hair and kind blue eyes that filled with tears when she saw the suffering child.

The kind lady spoke, "Floria, my child, I have brought you another visitor today. Miss Alice is a very dear friend of mine."

"Oh, I am so glad," said Floria.

"My dear little girl," whispered Miss Alice, "I am very glad to come."
They talked a long time and when at last the friends departed it was with many promises to come again.

One day when Miss Alice was talking to Floria, she said, "It seems a shame that you should have to lie here day after day without being able to walk. I have a friend, Floria, a man named Dr. Ben and I believe he could make you well. He shall come to see you. He shall come tomorrow," And he did.

Floria heard them coming up the stairs; the children's pattering fect, Miss Alice's light step and the heavy tread of a man. Her heart beat quickly. There was coming to see her, the man who held in his grasp her future, her walking power. What would he look like? She had not long to wonder for he soon stood in the doorway. He was tall and fair; not an old man nor was he young. His face was kind but bore the marks of sorrow and disappointment and the smile on it was very sad as he looked down upon her.

"This is Dr. Ben," introduced Miss Alice, her eyes unusually starry. When he looked at the little girl there was wonderment in his face.

"What is your name, my little lady?" he asked.

"Floria."

"Floria!" He stood back and looked at her and then he whispered very softly, "Floria."

He turned and looked out of the window; a dreaminess came into his face. He was not thinking of the helpless child before him but of another Floria, a sweet and beautiful young girl. She had the same large tender brown eyes and the same dark hair. She was the lost sweetheart of his youth. At length he spoke again to the girl, "Tell me, what is your other name?"

"Jennings. Floria Jennings."

"Floria Jennings!" His astonishment was very noticeable. "And your father's name?"

"Richard."

"Dick, Dick will you ever forgive me," and then remembering where he was, he added, "Floria, my dear, will you kindly tell me all you can remember about yourself? All?"

Floria nodded her consent and began the story of her life.

"I don't remember much about when we lived in the little brown house but Daddy used to tell me many stories about it when we sat in our room together. We used to like to sing together in the evening after Mr. Sun went to bed and we would look out of the window and talk and talk and talk. Then is when Daddy would tell me about Mother and Baby Bennie and the little brown house. Then the stars would come out and we would make believe that Mother and Bennie were looking down to us from Heaven and we would wave our hands to them and throw them kisses. Daddy said we lived in the little brown house till I was five years old. When Mother and Bennie went to Heaven we moved into a room somewhere in a big house. I stayed at home all day with the maids who took care of me while Daddy went away to work. We lived there a long, long time

until one day Daddy was very sick and I could not even go in to see him and a lady with a white cap on her head tip-toed in and out of his room. At last one day she said that Daddy wanted to see me. I was very happy. I went softly in to the room and walked up close to the bed where he lay. He put his hand on my head and patted my hand and kissed me. He looked so funny for his face was very thin and white. At last he said to me, "Floria, my little girl, I am going to where Mother and Baby Bennie are. Good-bye, be a good little girl." "Good-bye, Daddy," I said, and then I eried and said, "I don't want you to go." When I cried the lady with the white eap carried me out and said, "Hush, little girl, or you will make your Daddy worse." I never saw him again after that. I staved with the lady in the house for a while and then one day they took me to a great big house where there were ever and ever so many boys and girls. Some of them told me it was an orphanage, a place where they put children without Mothers or Daddies. Here they did not let me wear my pretty dresses but made me wear little blue aprons just like the other girls. They braided my hair and scolded me if I cried. We did not any of us like it. Some of the big boys and girls ran away and I thought I would, too, so one dark night after everyone had gone to bed I put a ragged old shawl over my head and ran away. I just ran and ran till I could not run any more and then I lay down and went to sleep. When I woke up a little spotted dog was licking my nose and near by was a woman with a baby in her arms. It was Ma Casey. I asked her to take me in and she said if I would look after the baby she would and I have been here ever since."

There was a dead silence as she finished. Dr. Ben was the first to speak. "Floria dear, I was the man for whom little Bennie was named. Your father and I were chums but we had one great quarrel. We both loved the same girl and she loved your father. This made me very angry and for a long time I would not forgive him or even speak to him. I soon saw how foolish I was and tried to find him and make up the quarrel but I did not know where he was. Poor, dear Dick, I shall never see him again."

"And you, little lady," continued Dr. Ben, "will go right away to-morrow to the hospital where you will be put under my care and we will see if we can make you well."

The sun smiled through the window into one of the pretty white rooms of the big. beautiful hospital. On the table by the bed was a large bunch of flowers and a picture book, but best of all Miss Alice sat beside Floria and was telling her the most beautiful fairy tale. When she finished, Floria looked up into her face and smiled.

"Oh! Miss Alice I am so happy and Dr. Ben says that in about a year I can walk, just think. And only a little while ago I thought I would never be happy again."

"There are shadows and sunshine in all of our lives, Floria," said Miss Alice. The sun does not really go out but just behind a cloud. Sometimes the cloud is very big and black but it will always fade away after a while. Your cloud is gone now, Floria, and the sun is shining again."

"Yes, and isn't it just wonderful that Dr. Ben is going to let me go and live with him in the big stone house on the avenue?"

Just at that moment Dr. Ben came in the room bringing sunshine itself. "Well, how is my girlie?" he asked in a cheery voice.

"Oh, Dr. Ben I am just fine and Miss Alice has been telling me the most wonderful stories. I just love Miss Alice, don't you Dr. Ben?"

"Yes, Floria, I do just love Miss Alice and I was wondering how you would like to have her come to live with us."

"Oh, that would make me so happy!"

"Me, too," said Dr. Ben, "and suppose you ask her and see what she says." "Oh, Miss Alice, will you? We both want you so much. Please say 'yes,"

"Well, if you both want me," answered Miss Alice, "I will" and she squeezed Floria's hand but her eyes met those of Dr. Ben.

The End.

Freshmen

In making a psychological observation of my own the other day, I noticed something new and sought to define it. There are two species, one very brave and bold, the other shy and timid, but both quite small. Since they are usually found in a school building we will take our own school for the example. The first of the specie may be seen gliding thru the halls, darting in and out between larger and more important looking objects and sometimes coming against them with such force that they are knocked aside. When this happens, which is quite often, a shudder, a startled sound comes from the larger object, but the smaller is in such a hurry that it does not even stop to see whether or not any damage has been done.

The second is of a less ferocious nature. It, also, may be seen going along the halls but never in such a manner as the former. It goes slowly and carefully along the wall trying to keep out of the way of the aforesaid larger bodies. It is sometimes seen standing very still, with its lips slightly parted, gazing at the queer antics of the superior beings. After my observation I find that the objects of my interest are the freshmen of B. H. S.

DOROTHY DAVIDSON

All is Not Lost

DOROTHY WILDER

"I'm gonna pay Joliet a swell visit an' then I decorate de gallows," boasted Ishky Slok to his gang upon returning to Chicago from the parental school.

"Dat ole place I come from ain't worth lookin' at, much less stayin' in, so I made a keen record an' got out. Wait till I try my hand at some big stuff, I'll show these Americans I kin be as swell a gang leader as eny of their dumb crooks."

Ishky was Russian and seventeen. His parents had come to the Promised Land hoping to thereby give their children better advantages in the wondrous democracy, but they were ignorant of the customs of the people here, and after going through hardships almost too great for the little Mother to bear, had given up trying to prove to the Americans that father Slok was talented in a wonderful way. Poverty stricken when they reached the land of their hopes they had shifted about with the other immigrants, dazed and bewildered, yet struggling bravely to understand and not rise up in rebellion at their treatment, until finally they had found themselves in Chicago, not far from the Hull House Settlement. Those old enough to work were sent to the sweat shops. All this was twelve years ago and Ishky remembered nothing of the struggles his family had undergone, so thinking them a weary lot, had run away with a roughneck gang, and now after three years had become their leader. He was a slender lad whose dreamy blue eyes had become hardened by constant dealings with the evil rowdies of the slums, and whose sensitive mouth was already beginning to droop cynically. His radical revolutionary spirit had been easily aroused by the boys who had long practiced highway robbery and picking pockets and had come to give him an opportunity to be free from the shelter of the broken, browbeaten father and mother.

Having dodged truant officers for more than three years, the young Russian knew but little of books, but there was little he did not know of vice and crime.

Ishky like all other real gang leaders was by no means a coward; when there was a good fight handy he was into the midst of it, regardless of cause or effect. His pals were proud of him for his ambition was higher than most of them even dared to think of. They gasped in awful admiration when he expressed his determination to serve a term at the Joliet prison. Then a rabble of profane and noisy boasting broke out as they told him of their hopes and aspirations.

With a shout of excited expectancy, Ishky broke through the little gang and started running like a deer down the alley. At the river bank was a crowd of people, the shrill screams and wails of anguish from both men and women could be heard for blocks.

Ishky burst through the mob of ignorant foreigners hoping to see a grand brawl, but out in the icy water was a girl, clutching a terrified youngster of about three in one hand, struggling violently to swim with the other. The little alley rat didn't hesitate a second but threw himself into the water and started toward her with almost the ease and grace of a professional. He had learned to swim shortly after he had joined the gang; to ditch cops and truant officers one has to do a little of almost everything. Without a word he grasped the girl and jerked her with all his force, she wasn't the first he'd seen entangled in the growth beneath the river. She was completely exhausted and hadn't strength enough to swim when he loosed her, so the boy dragged her hysterical and half frozen back to the bank, the baby clinging to her with all his might. A kind old German frau carried them into her house to recuperate and Ishky and the gang off to further adventure, without waiting to hear how the little boy had started off in a boat by himself and becoming frightened had lost his balance and fallen into the cold water; how a beautiful girl of about twenty years had plunged in after him and been caught in the weed below.

That night when Ishky Slok curled up in the cellar way of an old building to go to sleep he pulled an extra gunnysack up over him for the drizzly wetness in which the city had been submerged in the morning had begun to freeze early in the afternoon. Ishky slept fitfully and about five o'clock he crawled sleepily forth from the opening and stretched himself. How silly to have awakened so early! Ishky looked about him, and as he did so something strange stirred within him. The ice had frozen in a thick glaze on the sides of the buildings, on the window ledges, on the wires, on all about, and not far away was a lonely little tree glistering in splendor indescribable, the street light shining through

it turning it to pure silver. A downy soft snow had just fallen and had not yet begun to get grimy and sooty. The moon had already reached its western bed and the stars had scarce begun to fade, but the flickering gold of the street lights shown upon the feathery blanket transforming the world into silver and diamond dust.

"Good morning." It was a hushed voice, and as Ishky turned about still feeling bewildered, awed, he saw beside him the girl who had come so near drowning the day before. She had evidently been watching him for she said low and quietly,

"Isn't it beautiful? Somehow it just hurts, doesn't it?"

"Yes."

"Do you know this seems to me the way a soul is when it first wakens on this earth.—pure! Not a single blemish, just white and shining and silvery!"

The artist in his Russian soul, the love of beauty and sentiment so long dormant was dawning, and the boy's heart throbbed as he listened to what he himself felt but could not express.

"Soon," her thoughtful contralto voice went on, "men will trample and crush it with their dirty shoes, the black soot will drift down and be ground into it, marring it, destroying it, women will throw garbage and dishwater on it and the beauty will be gone before noon."

"So it is with souls!" finished the boy, bitterly, and the light faded from his eyes, and his mouth drooped scornfully at the corners.

"Souls are like that, but the snow just keeps on getting dirtier and dirtier! It is defenseless, it can't fight against the cruelty and filth; souls can. No matter how filthy they become they can be washed clean again and be all the more shining for the experience they have had!" The girl became excited and her brown eyes filled with tears of joy as she stood there, unconscious now, that there her companion stood enthralled.

Ishky turned abruptly and left her. Somebody had said once that Ruth Kayauhm understood everyone, and that day as she sat in the big kindergarten room at Hull House teaching babys of all nationalities sweet little American songs of flowers and birds, she smiled in recollection.

DOROTHY WILDER

Peg's Vacation

(Honorable Mention—Merwin Cup Contest)

HELEN BENSON

Peg Sherman sat gazing disconsolately from the window of the dining car at the ever-changing landscape. She might have appreciated the beauty of the view from the train which was puffing up-grade so laboriously, if she had not been so utterly absorbed in her own thoughts.

In the first place she was prejudiced against the country which she was entering because she was being forced to enter it. Most girls would have been thrilled to have the chance of spending a vacation in so beautiful a place as Adirondack Park but Peg decided that it wasn't so thrilling when you had to. Doctor Sherman of New York had very definite ideas as to what young girls

should do in order to preserve their health and beauty so he was making Peg practice what he preached by insisting on her living out-doors in the bracing mountain climate for a year before entering college.

"Rainbow Lake," ealled the porter.

Peg alighted from the train and looked about.

"Mercy," she said aloud to herself, "is this the town?"

"Yes, Miss, I reckon it is, ma'am. Ain't you Miss Sherman? Come right this way. The lizzie is right there at the side and I'll be gettin' yer trunk."

The girl walked slowly across the platform to the waiting ear and got in.

"Surely this village must be noted for its size," she thought, as she could see only one house besides the depot and a cement walk leading up the road a ways to a small sanatorium.

Presently they were started on the mile and a quarter ride up to Bardner farm. Peg could not help being interested in what was happening as it was all so new to her. The gorgeous coloring of the September woods and the blue sky held her attention for a while until old Tom said:

"Here we be to Twisty Lane now. That's what the young folks christened this sandy stretch last summer. We'll be up to the house directly."

Mr. and Mrs. Bardner welcomed their young guest cordially and reminisced a little of the times when Doctor Sherman had come there as a boy. Their big rambling white house had been built chiefly by Mr. Bardner himself. It was set in a lovely clearing part way up Buck Hill and had been the summer resort of scores of people for many years.

Peg had never cared much for out-door sports but had been of the studious type and would rather dance all evening than walk a mile for exercise. She was a very attractive girl with dark eurly hair and a little red mouth that drooped just a trifle too often. She was too proud to say anything to the Bardner's about how reluctantly she had stayed out of school to eome up there to satisfy what she called her father's whim. However, they knew some of the circumstances and tried their best to help her have a good time. Ordinarily there would have been some other young people at the house too but as it was late in the season, there were only three roomers besides herself—Mrs. Childs with her small son and a middle-aged man who Fletcherized.

After she had been there about a week she had explored the place pretty well and had begun to find out the reason why her father had sent her. She took long walks which gave her a great appetite for the well-cooked meals. In the evenings she elimbed up to the farthest corner of the elearing, from which she could see three lakes, and watched the brilliant colors of the sunset fade into the indistinct outline of the purple mountains across the valley. In the mornings she went to the post-office at Rainbow and occasionally she went fishing with Mr. Bardner. She liked the satisfaction of catching a fish but the worms gave her the ereeps.

"Ugh, I ean't. You put it on, Mr. Bardner," she always said.

Peg spent much of her time gathering flowers and berries, balsam and mosses, of which there were an abundance at Boiling Spring up in the woods. The coming of October however, put a stop to that.

In one of her letters to her parents she said: "The October woods are beautiful in their coloring now and the atmosphere has a tang to it that makes

you feel as though you were walking on air. It is quite cool now and at night it seems as if winter were really here. You can always smell the pine trees and I think they have such a clean, spicy odor. The only drawback to my happiness up here is the lack of a friend to enjoy these things with me. Old folks are all right part of the time but its pretty lonesome walking to Rainbow alone with no sound at all but that of my own shoes and perhaps a little chipmunk off in the woods someplace. How I anticipate seeing some young people!"

November came and went with only a few out-standing days which were recorded in Peg's diary as the ones when there was snow and the ones on which she went to Saranac or Loon Lake.

One day in December, Pcg sat reading by the fire-place. Occasionally tears welled up in her eyes. Here she was way off up there away from everyone and Christmas was coming and she couldn't go home because—well her mother and father had found plenty of reasons. She supposed bitterly that they thought she would dissipate too much and undo all the good results of her forced vacation. Anyway, here she was—so lonesome and homesick she didn't know what to do. It had been snowing and snowing for the last two weeks and you couldn't get about except on snow-shoes or in a sleigh. She saw visions of her friends coming home from college for the holidays—saw them laughing and dancing and skating, perhaps little dreaming how she longed to be with them. She was altogether a very unhappy and lonely girl.

That night Peg lay awake for a long time trying to decide what to do. She felt that all she lacked was a companion. How she hated to be a quitter. But oh! when she went out alone since everything was covered with dazzling white snow, she felt fairly overwhelmed by the bigness and majesty of the scenery. Again visions of home flitted before her eyes—and finally they outweighed all the arguments of her conscience for keeping her promise to her father. She decided to send her parents a telegram the next day saying that she couldn't stand it any longer. Then she fell asleep.

Morning dawned cold and clear with a beautiful rosy sunrise. Peg dressed warmly and explained to Mrs. Bardner that she was going to Gabriels. As she stepped into the back yard through the kitchen door, she saw the men returning already from the woods with the big sled loaded with logs. All winter they had been cutting fire-wood up on the hill and hauling down the trees cut the year before. Then they split them and stacked the pieces in the shed. Peg decided to watch Mr. Bardner and Tom unload before starting on her errand.

"Hello there, Miss Peg!" ealled the cheery voice of Mr. Bardner. "Did you come out to help?" he queried as he set to work getting a hold on the first log with his hooks.

"No. I'm going to Gabriels in a minute Mr. Bardner but I'm afraid I couldn't be of much help anyway. Those logs look dreadfully heavy."

"That they are, Miss; but we manage pretty well, Tom and I," replied the old man.

Just then to the girl's dismay, the log they were handling dropped, eatehing the kind old man's arm beneath it so that it was held fast between two great blocks of wood.

"Help!" sereamed the girl, and then regained her self-control. "Quick Tom, get it off! I'll go for the doctor."

She stopped at the house long enough to send aid to Tom. Then she lit out as fast as she could go on her snow-shoes. When she came to the cross-roads, she quickly made up her mind to go to Rainbow Sanatorium instead of Gabriels because it was nearer. On and on she went struggling over the snow with sad thoughts in her mind of the suffering man.

Once she remembered her previous errand and said to herself, "Oh why didn't I go to Gabriels and then I could have sent my message too. Mr. Bardner eould have waited that much longer."

She could not send her message from Rainbow as the depot was only open a short time each day. Nevertheless she directed every ounce of her strength to her present task of reaching a doctor as soon as possible. After what seemed an eternity she floundered up to the door of the sanatorium and gasped out:

"Send a doctor—Bardner—he's hurt."

The poor girl was exhausted so she consented to stay and rest a while after making sure that doctor and nurse had started for the farm.

The people at the sanatorium had often seen Peg pass on her way to the post-office and felt as though they almost knew her. They had sometimes wished that she would stop some day and talk to them, as strangers were a great euriosity. She herself had thought that the place must be dreary and dull, where everyone was sick and no one had any fun. She certainly was surprised to find some young people in a cozy little group in one of the open air living rooms talking about a play they had written and were going to give.

"Why how interesting," she exclaimed to the nurse who was showing her through the building. "I am interested in dramatics myself. May I come to see your play?" she asked wistfully of the young people who seemed to be having such a good time.

"Oh we'd love to have you," replied one of the girls who was about sixteen. "Would you like to help us get it ready? We really don't know much about acting but are doing it for the fun."

"Nothing could please me more," said Peg thoroughly ashamed of herself. "I probably can't help much but I was in two or three plays in High School so I learned some of the tricks."

After that conversation she soon felt quite at home and stayed to chat with the group a little longer. During her eye-opening trip she saw people making all kinds of Christmas presents, reading, and talking. They were nearly all so amiable that she changed her attitude completely and decided to see more of the San.

At last she had to leave but she sat down to the piano and played a little piece straight from her heart that told how happy she was.

When she and the friendly doctor who drove the sleigh arrived at Bardner's, it was with a sinking feeling that she entered the house for she dreaded to hear what had happened. She was told that her old friend was resting well and that the doctors would not have to amputate his arm.

Then she went over and laid her arm around the broad motherly shoulders of Mrs. Bardner and said quietly with a catch in her voice:

"How good and merciful the Lord is. Even if he is hurt, it might have been lots worse and oh Mrs. Bardner, I must tell you; I'm not going to be lone-some and sad anymore for I've found the loveliest friends down at the San. Some of them are just my age and I'm to help them coach a play."

That night as she dropped off to sleep, she was thinking of all the things that had happened in one short day. She wanted to laugh and sob at the same time.

Two weeks later a young girl started down Buck Hill on skis—the ones her father had sent as a reward for her sacrifice. She was dressed in a bright blue knicker suit set off by a wooly orange cap and long scarf. The exhilarating rush of the frosty air brought the roses into her cheeks and she laughed softly to herself from sheer joy. Indeed she looked like a goddess of joy as she flew along on top of the snow toward the San.

A Scientific Problem Lucidly Explained by the April Fool

I,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Presupposing the theory of superannuated electrolysis to be physically incapable of perpetual motion as promulgated by a hypochondriac this enphuistic dissertation might never have been written. What a loss to the subconscious intellect of that animated mechanism of material composition known as man!

Echoing down the laws of eternity into the prehistoric luminosity of time the indisposition to psycho-analytical deduction based on the supposition of ethereal supremacy propounded by a distinguished diplomatist of international recognition would have been irreparably diluted by the flexible refutations advanced.

Some sartorial necromancers, instigated by obscure impressions of inordinate zeal took such radical procedure as to incarcerate themselves in the phosphorescent quintessence of snamnbulistic miscalculation, expatiating with a great diversity of merit upon the instantaneous personification of a universal minority.

Their argument was based upon the apparent fact that the study of Philanthromathematics, designated by imperturbable quantities irrevocable of contiguity expunged all dynamic contributions to the scope of human enlightenment and would necessarily cause impending combustion of productive phenomena.

This psychological characteristic being advanced to delineate the convolutions of the firmament, apprenhension culminated in forming the opinion that incertitude could not exist independent of socialistic refutation.

Thanking you one and all for your disinterested attention, I remain,

Yours in ignorance,

THE APRIL FOOL.
(Forest Gyles, S. S. C.)

The Reflection Marvelous

PAUL RHYMER

(Honorable Mention Merwin Cnp Contest)

Among the subjects for discussion indulged in by Ladies' Aid Societies, politicians, neighbors over the back fence and pessimists in general, are the ones referred to as "The Youth of Today," "The Younger Generation," "What Are Our Children Coming To," and like titles denoting the same thing.

A little consideration and investigation shows that these were exactly the same topics that worried adults in the last generation and the generation before that and perhaps for generations beginning at the Stone Age. In all probability our children will cry out against the doings of our grand-children and so on down into Infinity.

According to History, Science and the words of great men, boys always were boys and would be boys regardless, and so if we base our deductions on precedent, boys always will be boys. The characteristics of this particular phase of humanity have been discussed many times, widely and comprehensively, and I shall not pause to repeat them, but as I am setting forth a history and not an editorial, I shall confine myself to facts.

In the metropolis of Raymond, one of those places too small to be called cities yet larger than ordinary "burgs," resided one Timothy Monroe, a sophomore in the High School and one of those specimens of mankind nowadays graced by the appellation "Kaketers." He was good looking enough with brown eyes, a straight nose and hair plastered down with that substance that imparts to it a lustre not unlike that of patent leather, and a healthy, ruddy face that greatly belied the look of boredom and world-wisdom that he tried so hard to assume.

His intelligence was excellent and a little application and interest in his studies would have given him a scholastic rating equal to that of the greasiest grind in Raymond. Young Mr. Monroe, however, did not devote much time to books. His ambitions soared in a far different direction than knowledge. He aspired to be considered wild, he would have sold his soul for a mustache, and a "Valentino Vocabulary" would have filled up an aching void within him. His conversation was almost unintelligible to his teachers and he murdered the kings English in a manner that was admirable.

"What say we ankle over to the jail," he might be heard to say to a boon companion. "The Sheba is shimmying up the steps and she sure is a beazer in that get-up." "She's the Alligators vanity-case but the dumbest dumb-bell that ever vamped a Sheik." Such little comments as the foregoing are typical samples of his most intellectual discourse, and the fact that he could hold such conversation was a source of pride to him, as well as the knowledge that his method of "sheiking" was copied far and wide.

Mr. Monroe Senior was a prosperous man and his son had an ample allowance and the use of three cars. His ability on a saxophone was more than ordinary and, as he was gifted with a pleasing personality and undeniable good looks, girls flocked to him naturally. Quite humanly, therefore, young Tim contracted a case of that common yet insidious malady—swelled head. He treated his parents as inferiors, his teachers as servants and assumed a bossy air and domineering attitude that was insufferable.

Should his instructor ask him the most simple question, his responses were invariably the same.

"Don't know," he would say.

"Why don't you know?"

"Didn't study."

"Didn't you know you were supposed to have studied?"

"Yes," the boy would return placidly.

And thus the poor man was led to believe that he had insulted his pupil by asking him to recite.

This state of affairs continued for a year and then the inevitable break came. The boy who had considered life a joke, who had ever been devoid of a serious thought and who had never experienced grief, hunger, necessity or the desire to amount to something had been struck—and struck hard. Late hours, improper food, lack of exercise and excessive cigarette smoking extracted their toll and Timothy Monroe contracted that most dreaded of all diseases—TUBERCULOSIS.

Tuberculosis, that giant of evil, that devastator of humanity, that deceitful pet whom we find all too late has sharp claws concealed under soft paws. At first the contemplation of his misfortune meant little to the boy and he did not appreciate the magnitude of his trouble, but after a while he began to realize. He began to see that he was different from other boys and that he was totally unprepared for the dread alternative—and it set him thinking.

The town of Raymond was situated in the very heart of the Rocky Mountains and an ideal check against the dread monster and so Timothy was not obliged to leave home. Obviously the first thing to do was to obliterate all night excursions, midnight tea-parties, to abstain from any but the right sort of food and to dress properly, and Tim was quick to see the necessity for such a course. He saw that his mode of life must undergo a complete change and he was ready and willing to effect that change. Already his past routine of existence seemed silly and shallow and he was heartily ashamed of himself.

Early risers often saw Timothy jogging along, scantily clad, taking his morning run into the country, his face beaming with health and vigor. He plunged into the routine prescribed by the doctor with hope and enthusiasm and his face took on an expression of good-will, joviality and even happiness that was noticed, talked about and wondered at.

At this time Raymond High School underwent a shock. Tim Monroe began to astonish his teachers by his studious mien and they were much more surprised when, in a very short time, he became the highest graded student in the institution.

Radio listeners all over the United States, nightly heard "The Wind From the Rockies" radio station, Raymond, Colorado, conducted by Timothy Monroe. Thus the boy who was formerly the most ardent sheik in town brought fame upon his town and upon himself, handicapped by tuberculosis and a very bad reputation.

The most miraculous thing of all, however, was yet to come. Tim Monroe, the prodigal and fit subject for a correction school, was set up as a model by the parents of Raymond to their offspring. The mere idea of such a thing would

have been just cause for convulsions of laughter one year previous. Even Miss Mithradatia Pettigill, the most corrupt spinster gossip in the county was heard to say:

"If those fly high school boys would act like Harry Monroe's son, we would have a better town, you bet. I allus said that boy would amount to something and you see I'm right."

One might say that Tim's misfortune alone could not have wrought this change in him, and perhaps there is reason in such an idea. At any rate he was very frequently seen with a certain Miss Clover Yorrick, the proverbial "girl who lived next door," and if one could glean any data from their happy, laughing chatter, he would say that they managed to interest each other very, very well.

Tim, however, never mentioned her in any other way than that of an ordinary friend and the nearest he ever eame to committing himself was when his father sought to tease him.

"When are you going to ask Charley Yorrick to let you marry Clover, son," he began.

"Never, dad," returned his son, "but she is, besides being the sweetest and most intelligent person in the world, the only girl in creation who can keep still for five minutes."

At this outburst Mr. Monroe did not say a word. He had been young himself once and a quiet smile was the only sign that showed his son that he understood. And fathers always have understood since the day the world began.

One day the two young people were walking home from school, talking about subjects common to both of them when suddenly Tim turned and looked his girl, not his "sheba," straight in the eyes. Consequently the conversation underwent a drop and an embarrassed silence ensued. At length Clover said:

"You're almost well now, aren't you Tim?"

"Yes," he replied, "Doe says I am practically cured and will soon be as well as ever."

"I am awfully glad, Tim."

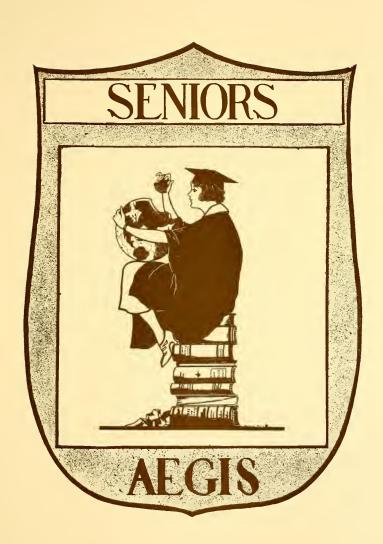
"Are you really," he said shyly.

And then silence once more reigned and this kind of silence has ever been the most eloquent.

But we shall draw the curtain here because such things associated with eighteen-year-olds are always considered maudlin and sentimental and besides we know what ensued anyhow.

Five years later Mr. Timothy Monroe of Raymond, Colorado, was the proud possessor of a wife, whom he addressed as Clover, a pair of strong healthy lungs and the most successful law business in the southwest. He was wont to say that he saw himself through the mirror, tuberculosis, and that after all, his misfortune was the silver lining of his dark cloud. His favorite maxim was one that is very transparent to us who know him. It was composed of the few simple lines of Burns that run thus:

"O, wad some power the giftie gie us To see ourselves as ithers see us."





MEGNER

Look at us! We are very unique! We are the first fourteen in the annals of Bloomington High School to graduate in the bleak month of January. We have thereby introduced a new era—who can tell what may come of it? Other students may wish to emulate us. We have been post-graduates since January!





RALPH HAYTER

"Hith brain and brawn, a mighty man is he."

Band '23, '24.

WILLIS ATKINSON

"I care not, Fortune, what you me deny."

CLIFFORD COOLIDGE

"Thought himself a woman hater, but feels himself a slipping."

Football '20, '21, '22; Captain Football '23; Baseball '21; Art Association '21; French Club '22; Stage hand '23, '24.

GLENN FINGER

"What thou art we know not." High Y Club '23; Debating Society '21, '22, '23.

RACHEL BRANDICON

"Joyousness is Nature's garb of health."

Transferred from Denver High School '21; Short Story Club '21, '22, '23; Treasurer of Short Story Club '23; Winner third prize Merwin Cup Contest '23; Orchestra '21, '22, '23; Chorus '22, '23.

HERMAN WALTERS

shadow behind."

AARON MCMINN

"Time flies over us, but leaves a "He could raise scruples dark and nice And after solve them in a trice."



ROBERT FERRIE "A man's a man, for a' that!" Latin Club '22; Orchestra '21, '22, '23, '24; Band '21, '22, '23, '24.

WALTER EWERT

PAUL ELLIOTT "One of the 57 varieties." Transferred from Homer Community High School '23.

"So firm in every look and limb." Debating Society '21, '22.

SILAS ALVIS "Give every man thy ear but few thy voice." Baseball '21, '22, '23; Track '23; Football '21, '22, '23.

HAZEL SCHAD "Never speaks unless spoken to—an excellent thing in woman."

EDWARD MOORE "Good at fight but better at play." High Y Club.

RUSSEL HARRIS "Every man is as Heaven made him, and sometimes a great deal worse." Latin Club '22; Football '23.



GEORGE WALTERS

"Nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This is a man.'"

Manual Art '24; Debating Society '24.

LOUISE SAMS

"A little bit of jollity,
A little bit of fun—"

Girls' Athletic Association '20, '21; Freshman Girl Reserves '20, '21.

BLANCHE ABBOTT

"Her sunny locks hang on her temples like a golden fleece."

Chorus '22, '23, '24; Girls' Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24; Upper Class Girl Reserves '23, '24; Remington Gold Medal.

FLORENCE DAWSON

"Ah! Cherie! Your love is worth crossing the ocean for."

Chorus '22, '23, '24; Girls' Athletic Association '21, '22; Upper Class Girl Reserves '22, '23, '24; Freshman Girl Reserves '21; Biology Club '24; French Club '22, '23, '24; Glee Club '21, '22.

HELEN BENSON

"As a gem set in gold."

Transferred from Kankakee High School; Recording Editor Aegis Staff '24; Short Story Club '23, '24; President of Short Story Club '24; Latin Club '21, '22, '23; Upper Class Girl Reserves '23, '24; French Club '23, '24; Secretary-Treasurer of Senior Class '24.

HENRY COX

"Absolutely a fine, industrious young man.'

Orchestra '23; Band '23.

MARY ELIZABETH ROSS

"Ladies, like variegated tulips show 'Tis to their changes half their charms they owe.'

Humorous Editor Aegis Staff '24; Short Story Club '23, '24; Latin Club '21, '22; Chorus '23, '24; Girls' Ath-letic Association '21, '22; Upper Class Girl Reserves '24.



EDGAR GURTNER
"Erect with alert repose about him."
Baseball '23, '24.

FLORENCE DOOLITTLE "Few people die in love, altho lots of people are dead in love."

FAYE WAGNER

"A woman is always changeable and capricious."

Latin Club '22, '23; Orchestra '21, '22, '23, '24; Chorus '21, '22, '23, '24; Girls' Athletic Association '21, '22, '23; Freshman Girl Reserves '21.

MAE AUGSPURGER

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Transferred from Downs High School
'21; Latin Club '22; Chorus '22.

VERA NICOL

"A little, pretty, witty, darling she."
Dramatic Club '21, '22, '23, '24; Recording Secretary Dramatic Club '22; Vice-President Dramatic Club '22, '23; Out of the Stillness; Country Cousin; Art Association '21, '22; Girls' Glee Club '21, '22; Upper Class Girl Reserves '24; Vice-President Junior Class '23.

GILBERT KINNE

"On their merits modest men are dumb."

Dramatic Club '22, '23, '24; Country Cousin; Chorus '22, '23, '24; Biology Club '22, '23; President Biology Club '22, '23.

Helen Artis

"Her air, her manners, all who saw admired."

Transferred from Danvers High School '23; Domestic Science Club '23, '24; Treasurer Domestic Science Club '24; Chorus '24; Upper Class Girl Reserves '24.



ESTHER SLEETER

"A clean conscience is a sure card."

Assembling Editor Aegis Staff '24; Girls' Athletic Association '21, '22, '23; Secretary of the Girls' Athletic Association '23; Upper Class Girl Reserves '24; Freshman Girl Reserves '21, '22; Remington Gold Medal; O. G. A. Certificate.

ALLEN WHITMER

"If a man is worth knowing at all, He is worth knowing well."

Assistaut Business Manager Aegis Staff '24; Latin Club '22, '23.

GEORGE WAITE

"A little nonsense now and then, Is relished by the best of men." Dramatic Club '23, '24; Play, "Honor Bright"; Orchestra '22, '23; Band '21, '22, '23; Chorus '22, '23, '24.

HAZEL STEELE

"It is good to live and learn."

Transferred from Corbin High School '22; Latin Club '23, '24; Upper Class Girl Reserves '23, '24; Freshmau Girl Reserves '21.

MARY JEANNETTE MUNCE "A prodigy of learning."

Literary Editor Acgis Staff '24; Short Story Chb '22, '23, '24; Secretary of Short Story Club '22, '23; Latin Club '21, '22, '23, '24; Treasurer of Latin Club '22, '23; '23; Latin Club '22, '23, '24; 'Daddy Long Legs''; Girls' Athletic Association '21; Upper Class Girl Reserves '22, '23, '24; Freshmau Girl Reserves '21; French Club '22, '23; Bulletin Reporter '24.

FRANCIS BROTHERTON

"Quite unassuming but always on the job."

Band '21, '22, '23, '24; Chorus '22, '23; Biology Club '23; Agricultural Club '23, '24.

HENRY GRIESHEIM

"Even ancient Greece might envy

Orchestra '20; Band '20; Chorus '20.



Joyce Adams
"A little peach in the orchard grew."

DEAN RYBURN

ew.'' "There's just one good boy in school and that is I,"

Agricultural Club '22, '23; Debating Society '22, '23, '24; Stage hand '23, '24.

RALPH WELLES "Silence is deep as eternity, Speech is shallow as time." Transferred from Penfield High School '23.

ALICE VAN SCHOICK "Howe'er it be it seems to me 'Tis only noble to be good." Latin Club '22, '23; Chorus '21, '22, '23; French Club '23, '24; Upper Class Girl Reserves '21.

Jack Probasco

"Man was born for two things—thinking and acting."
Assistant Business Manager Aegis Staff '24; Dramatic Club '22, '23, '24;
Daddy Long Legs; Country Cousin: Houor Bright; High Y Club '22, '23, '24; Vice-President High Y Club '23, '24; Debating Society '22, '23, '24; Orchestra '21, '22; Band '21, '22, '23, '24; Secretary Junior Class '23.

LORENE MAURER

"But there's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream."

Latin Club '21, '22; Art Association '21, '22, '23, '24; Upper Class Girl Reserves '21, '22, '23, '24; Freshman Girl Reserves '20, '21; French Club '23, '24.

HELEN WOLF

"Hope is the gardener of the heart."
Transferred from Pontiae High School
'20; Domestic Science Club '23, '24;
Chorus '22, '23, '24; Girls' Athletic
Association '21; Upper Class Girl Reserves '21, '22, '23.





James Owen

"One fire was on his spirit, one resolve
To make his deed the measure of a
man."

Editor-in-Chief of Aegis Staff '24; Debating Society '23, '24; Orchestra '21, '22; Band '21, '22; Latin Club '22, '23; Dramatic Club '23, '24; Stage Mauager '23, '24; Stage hand '21, '22.

MILDRED BRIGHAM

"She's a good sport, therefore, we love her."

Latin Club '21, '22, '23; Girls' Athletic Association '21, '22; Upper Class Girl Reserves '22, '23, '24; Literary Editor Aegis '24.

DOROTHY DOIG

"Dainty, petite, yet brilliant withal."
Literary Editor Aegis '24; Winner
Second Prize Merwin Cup Contest; Short
Story Club '23, '24; Latin Club '21, '22, '23; Girls' Athletic Association'21, '22;
Upper Class Girl Reserves '22, '23, '24;
Freshman Girl Reserves '21; Senior
Play '24.

Howard Armstrong "Meditation is culture."

Literary Editor of Aegis '24; Debating Society '22, '23; Short Story Club '22, '23, '24; President of Short Story Club '23, '24; Latin Club '22, '23, '24; President of Latin Club '23, '24; Dramatic Club '23, '24; Play, "Honor Bright."

1delle Skinner "Beautiful as sweet!"

Transferred from Downs High School '23; Domestic Science Club '23; Latin Club '23; Girls' Athletic Association '21; Secretary-Treasurer of Girls' Athletic Association '21; Upper Class Girl Reserves '24; Freshman Girl Reserves '21; Vice-President of Senior Class '24; Secretary-Treasurer of Junior Class '23.

FLORENCE SINGER

"The very room she was in, Seemed warm from floor to ceilin'.'' Dramatic Club '22, '23, '24; Recording Secretary Dramatic Club '23, '24; "Daddy Long Legs"; Domestic Science Club '22; Chorus '23.

Charles Funk

"Gentleness is indeed the best test of gentlemanliness."

Art Association '21, '22, '23, '24; Debating Society '22, '23; Band '21, '22.





Roy Hovious

"The wigged gentleman."

Debating Society '22, '23; Short Story Club '22, '23, '24; Treasurer of Short Story Club '24; Agricultural Club '21, '22, '23; President of Agricultural Club '22.

VIOLA WALTERS

"A strong advocate for woman's right."

Domestic Scieuce Club '22, '23; Chorus '23, '24; Girls' Athletic Association '21, '22; Upper Class Girl Reserves '23, '24.

Arnold Snyder

"The lad who puts pep in things."
Track '23; Cheer Leader '23, '24.

Bernice Feicke

"Be what you were meant to be." Freshman Girl Reserves '20, '21; Art Association '22, '23, '24; Secretary-Treasurer Art League '23, '24; Art Editor of Aegis Staff '24.

JAMES CASNER

"Trained for either camp or court, Skilled in every manly sport."

Football '21, '22, '23; Basketball '21, '22, '23, '24; Captain of Baseball Team '23; Track '23; Baseball '21, '22, '23, '24; Latin Club '22, '23, '24; Debating Society '21, '22.

DOROTHY WILDER

"Oh woman! thou wert fashioned to beguile,

So have all sages said, all poets sung.''
Alumni Editor of Aegis Staff '24;
Short Story Club '23, '24; Chorus '23, '24; Upper Class Girl Reserves '22;
Pantagraph Reporter '23, '24; Latin Club '21; Senior Play.

LILLIAN ABRAMS

"Who is it can read a woman?"

Chorus '21, '22, '23, '24; Upper Class Girl Reserves '21, '22, '23, '24; Girls' Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24.



PAUL WEBB "Deeds survive the doers." Manual Art Club '22, '23, '24; Chorus '22, '23, '24; Agricultural Club '22.

FLORENCE HULVA "I now say what I think," Chorus '23, '24; Girls' Athletic Association '20; Upper Class Girl Reserves '22, '23, '24.

VERA MAUDE SAKEMILLER "Truthfulness is godliness."

WILLIAM BACH "He is six foot o' man, A-1."

Assistant Business Manager Aegis Staff '24; High Assistant Jusiness Manager Aegis Staff '24; High 'Chuh '22, '23, '24; Short Story Club '22, '24; Vice-President Short Story Club '23; Dramatic Club '23, '24; President Dramatic Club '24; Plays, ''Country Cousin,'' 'The Copperhead''; Corresponding Secretary Dramatic Club '23; President Art League '22, '23; Pantagraph Reporter '23.

MARGARET HOOPES

"With a sweet, grave aspect."

Orchestra '21, '22, '23, '24; Secretary-Treasurer of Orchestra '23, '24; Latin Club '21, '22, '23, '24; Secretary of Latin Club '21, '22; Secretary Consul Latin Club '23, '24; Girls' Athletic Association '21, '22; Upper Class Girl Reserves '22, '23, '24; Freshman Girl Reserves '20, '23, '24; Freshman Girl Reserves '20, '21; Dramatic Club '22, '23, '24; Play, ''Daddy Long Legs.''

ALBERT GEIGER * "A word to the wise is sufficient."

HELEN WILLET

"Bright was her face with smiles,"

School Organization Editor of Aegis Staff '24; Domestic Science Club '23, '24; Chorus '23, '24; Girls' Athletic Association '20, '21; Upper Class Girl Reserves '22, '23; President Upper Class Girl Reserves '22, '23; President Upper Class Girl Reserves '22, '24; Art Association '21, '22; 'The Copperhead.''



HELEN LA BOUNTY

"A very bluebird for happiness."
Short Story Club '23, '24; Domestic Science Club '22, '23; Chorus '21, '22, '23, '24.

EUGENE SCOTT

"Whatever he did was done with ease."
Latin Club '21, '22, '23, '24.

HENRY SHOLTY

"The world is no better if we worry Life is no longer if we hurry."

Manual Art Club '23; President Manual Art Club '23; High Y Club '22, '23, '24; Debating Society '22, '23.

GERTRUDE WATCHINSKI

"Knowledge she shall unwind, Through victories of the mind."

Assembling Editor of Aegis '24; Remington Gold Medal; L. C. Smith Gold Pin.

CAROLINE FLINSPACH

"She's not a flower, she's not a pearl, But just a noble oll around girl."

Dramatic Club '22, '23, '24; Plays, ''Daddy Long Legs,'' 'Honor Bright''; Girls' Athletic Association '20, '21, '22; President Girls' Athletic Association '20, '21, '22; President Girls' Athletic Association '20, '21; Chorus '22, '23, '24; Upper Class Girl Reserves '1, '22, '23, '24; French Club '22, '23, '24; President Girl Reserves '20, '21; French Club '22, '23, '24.

Grace Webb

"Too young for love Oh! say not so."

Domestic Science Club '22, '23, '24; Chorus '22, '23, '24; Freshman Girl Reserves '20.

MARTIN PEASE

"He can swing a wicked golf club." French Club '22, '23; President French Club '23; Assistant Business Manager Aegis Staff '24.



Frances Prothero

"She is a winsome, wee thing."

Girls' Athletic Association '21, '22, '23; President Girls' Athletic Association '22, '23; Latin Club '22; Girl Reserves Vice-President '22; Dramatic Club '23, '24; Daddy Long Legs; Art Association '22; Upper Class Girl Reserves '23, '24; Freshman Girl Reserves '21, '22.

Katherine Black
"Gentle of voice and spirit."

Domestic Science Club '21; Chorus '22, '23; French Club '23.

Lora Goetzke

"Flowers spring up unsown, and die ungathered."

Chorus '23; Girls' Athletic Association '21, '23.

MARY HELEN STONE

"Her heart was in her work."

Girls' Athletic Association '21, '22, '23; Girls' Athletic Association Vice-President '21, '22; Domestic Science Club '22, '23, '24; Chorus '22, '23.

JOHN GESKE

"Love and a cough cannot be hid."

Manual Art '24; Debating Society '23, '24; Band '22, '23, '24; Chorus '22, '23.

MARY K. PEIRCE

"Quality, not quantity."

Dramatic Club '22, '23, '24; Vice-President Dramatic Club '24; Daddy Long Legs; Country Cousin; Aegis Staff '24; Aegis Staff Chairman, Literary Editors; Short Story Club '23, '24; Latin Club '22, '23, '24; Chorus '22, '23; Upper Class Girl Reserves '22.

HELEN ROHRER

"Fair words never hurt the tongue."

School Organizations, Aegis Staff; Snapshot Editor; Short Story Club '23, '24; Upper Class Girl Reserves '23, '24; Upper Class Girl Reserves Treasurer '23, '24: Latin Club '22, '23, '24; Girls' Athletic Association '22, '23.



ELIZABETH READ

"It's easy girls, if you have the eyes."

Latin Club '22, '23; Orehestra '21, '22, '23, '24; Chorus '22, '23, '24; Freuch Club '24; Girls' Athletic Association '24.

SYLVIA GREEN

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."

Latin Club '23, '24; Domestic Science Club '22, 23, '24.

ROBERT BALDWIN

"I remember a mess of things but none distinctly."

Football '22, '23; Basketball '22, '23, '24; Latin Club '21, '22; Debating Society '21, '22, '23; Secretary Debating Society '22; Golf '22, '23.

Elmer Sensenbaugh

"A man! A Man! Look girls, look!"
Assistant Business Manager Aegis
Staff '24; Debating Society '23, '24;
Chorus '23; Senior Play '24.

Leona Stephenson

"Neatness is the crowning grace of womanhood."

Transferred from Danvers High School '23; Domestic Science Club '23, '24; Chorns '23, '24; Upper Class Girl Reserves '23, '24.

EDSON TRAVIS

"Strong reasons make strong actions."

Mabel Ploense

"The heavens are full of floating mysteries."



ELLA MEINER "I am a stranger in a strange land." Transferred from Downs High School 223.

ARTHUR RYLANDER "The Port, well worth the cruise, is near and every wave is charm."

Art Associatiou '21, '22.

WILLIAM YARGER

"Thou who hast been a faithful apprentice."

High Y Club '23, '24; Debating Society '22, '23, '24; Secretary-Treasurer of Roosevelt Debating Society '23; Vice-President Roosevelt Debating Society, '24; Seuior Play '24.

ALMA OEMKE

"Give me my little nook and I shall be content."

Latin Club '22, '23, '24.

FOREST GYLES

"When he speaks, he says a mouthful."

Literary Editor Aegis Staff '24; Short Story Club '23, '24; Secretary Short Story Club '24; High Y Club '23, '24; Debating Society '22, '23; Chorus '23, '24; French Club '23, '24; Secretary French Club '23, '24; Dramatic Club '24, "Grumpy."

PAULINE BONNY

"A wealth of bronze treasure has she." Transferred from McLeau High School 20.

RUTH BAIRD

"In life I find a lot of fun, but when there's work I get it done."

Latin Club '22; Art Association '22, '23, 24; Upper Class Girl Reserves '22, '23, 24; Freshman Girl Reserves '21; French Club '24.



LAURETTA GUY

"Her prentice han' she try'd on man And then she made the lasses, O."

Transferred from Cooksville High School '23.

KEENE WATKINS

"He has a business head."

Business Manager of Aegis Staff '24; Short Story Club '23, '24; Debating Society '21, '22, '23, '24; Vice-President Debating Society '23; President Debating Society '24; President of Junior Class '23.

LOREN ANDRUS

"One's studies do interfere so with the regular High School course."

Assistant Business Manager of Aegis Staff '24; Agricultural Club '23, '24; Senior Play '24.

MILDRED LOTT

"Feed well thy noble ambitions."

Transferred from Minnesota High School '21; Upper Class Girl Reserves '22, '23; Biology Club '24.

ROY STICKEL

"Not a man of iron but a live oak."

Football '21, '22, '23; Basketball '22, '23, '24; Captain of Basketball Team '23, '24; Track '23; Latin Club '21, '22, '23; Secretary of Latin Club '22; President of Senior Class '24.

VINCENT DORNAUS

"Small and full of dynamite."

Assistant Business Manager of the Aegis Staff '24; Short Story Club '23, '24; High Y Club '23, '24; President of High Y Club '23, '24; Debating Society '22, '23; Chorns '23, '24; Senior Play '24.

ESTHER LEMME

"The joy of youth and health her eyes display'd."

Latin Club '22, '23; Orchestra '24; Chorus '22, '23, '24; Girls' Athletic Association '21, '22, '23, '24; Vice-President Girls' Athletic Association '21; Upper Class Girl Reserves '23, '24.



HELEN OTTO

"The sunshine on my path was to me as a friend."

Chorus '22, '23, '24.

GORDON INGERSOLL

"The great artist is the slave of his ideal,"

Art Editor Aegis Staff '24; Debating Society '23; Art Association '23, '24; Poster Prizes '23.

ANTHONY REBMANN

"Yes! he was a sensible young man."

Bertha Dawson

"Goodness is beauty, In its best estate."

Literary Editor Aegis Staff '24; Short Story Club '23, '24; Secretary Short Story Club '23, '24; Chorus '22, '23, '24; Winner Third Prize Merwin Cup Contest.

DONALD KILER

"He never flunked and he never hied; I reckon he never knew how." Assistant Business Manager Aegis Staff '24.

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GLADYS BRO LEEN

"Always so spick and so span,
What a find you will be for some
lucky man."

Art Association '21, '22; Girls' Athletic Association '21, '22, '23; Upper Class Girl Reserves '23, '24; Freshman Girl Reserves '21.

MARGARET POWELL

"Woman's at best a contradiction still."



KATHERINE BOYER

"So womanly, so benign and so meek."
Transferred from Kewauee High
School '23; Upper Class Girl Reserves
'24.

EVELYN HALLET

"The charm of her presence was felt when she went."

Chorus '23; Upper Class Girl Reserves '21, '22, '23, '24; Freshman Girl Reserves '20, '21.

CLIFFORD PHILLIPS

"He's on the square, so we can't object to the corners."

DOROTHY DEAN

"A rose with all its sweetest leaves yet folded."

Latin Club '22, '23, '24.

MARSHALL LANG

"He can paddle his own canoe."

Assistant Business Manager of Aegis Staff '24; Manual Art Club '22, '23; Vice President Manual Art Club '23; High Y Club '22, '23, '24; Secretary of High Y Club '22, '23; Chorus '23, '24; Senior Play '24.

MAUDE MILLER

"Content to follow when the way is led."

Chorus '23; Girls' Athletic Association '21, '23.

MILDRED LIERMAN

"That thoughtful eye that speaks so plain,

A world of hope—a past without a stain.''
Latin Club '23.



JACK HENDERSON "Difficulties are meant to rouse, not

discourage." Debating Society '21, '22.

ALICE ARMSTRONG

"A fig for trials, a truce for care, Tomorrow's before us, to do and dare."

Latin Club '21, '22; Domestie Science Club '23, '24; Vice President Domestic Science Club '23, '24; Chorus '22, '23, '24; Uper Class Girl Reserves '21, '22, '23, '24; Senior Play.

GLADYS GREEN

"Composure is thy charm."

Latin Club '22, '23; Chorus '23, '24; Upper Class Girl Reserves '22, '23, '24; Freshman Girl Reserves '21.

ETHEL PRICE

"Not only good-but good for something."

MARION GARBER

"Art needs no spur beyond itself."

Short Story Club '23, '24; Latin Club '21, '22; Art Association '21, '22, '23, '24; Domestic Science Club '22, '23; Girls' Athletic Association '21, '22; Upper Class Girl Reserves '21, '22, '23, '24; Freshman Girl Reserves '20, '21; French Club '23, '24.

ARTHUR HOLLATZ

"It needs a man to perceive a man."
Manual Art '22, '23, '24; Band '23, '24; Art Association '22, '23.

VIRGIL LEHMAN

"A little fun to match the sorrow of each day's growing."



EDWIN OTT

"He was a man, take him all in all,
We shall not look upon his like again."

HELEN KLINGBERG
"Little but mighty."

Domestic Science Club '24; Chorus
'22, '23, '24; Upper Class Girl Reserves
'24; Freshman Girl Reserves '21, '22;
Girls' Athletic Association '21.

Ethel Webber "Equally afraid of mice and men."

Marie Ehrmantraut
"The lass with the delicate air."
Freshman Girl Reserves '20, '21.

RAYMOND GUTHOFF
"Erect with alert repose about him."

PRISCILLA PLUMMER "Girl o' my dreams."

Recording Editor, Aegis Staff '24; Short Story Club '24; Latin Club '22; Dramatic Club '24; Honor Bright; Girls' Athletic Association '21, '22; Upper Class Girl Reserves '22, '23, '24; Freshman Girl Reserves '21; French Club '24. DOROTHY DAVIDSON

"Mistress of herself, though China fall."

Latin Club '22; Art Association '22;
Girls' Athletic Association '21, '22;
Upper Class Girl Reserves '21, '22, '23,
'24; Treasurer Girl Reserves '22.



MAE KOHLER
"King's Daughter!"
Transferred from Danvers High School hide."
23.

HAROLD HOFFMAN
''Oh! What may man within him
hide.''

HELMUT GUTEKUNST
"Play the game and play it foir."
Latin Club '23, '24.

HELEN SCHERTZ
"No woman dares express all she thinks."

KATHERINE FLINSPACH
''Kindness in women, not their beauteous looks,
Ias won our love.''
Domestic Science Club '20, '21, '21;

Domestic Science Club '20, '21, '24; Chorus '21, '22, '23, '24; Girls' Glee Club '22; Freshman Girl Reserves '20, '21.

Winifred Walker
"What objects are the fountain of thy
happy strain?"

Girls' Athletic Association '22, '23; Upper Class Girl Reserves '23; Freshman Girl Reserves '21, '22. HARRIET DIETRICH
"Better to be small and shine than to
be great and cast a shadow."
Remington Gold Medal.



DELMAR CROSBY

"There was a boy that all agreed, had shut within him the rare seed of learning."

Manual Art '22, '23; French Club '23,

AYLIFFE HELLER

"A student but not only that."

Transferred from Cooksville High School '23; Upper Class Girl Reserves '23.

HELEN BLAIR

"A maid demure and sweet,"

Transferred from Normal High School '21; Orchestra '21, '22, '23, '24.

THOMAS LEFFORGE

"Night after night

He sat and bleared his eyes with books."

Transferred from Morgan Park Military Academy, Chicago, '21.

WALLACE BISHOP

"Three-fifths of him genius and two-fifths sheer fun."

Humorous Editor, Aegis, '24; Football '23, '24; Baseball '22; Dramatic Club '23, '24; Country Cousin; Honor Bright; Art Association '21, '22, '23, '24; Debating Society '22; Orchestra '21; Band '22, '23, '24; Winner of Poster Prize '21, '23, '23; Scnior Play '24.

DOROTHEA MCNUTT

"An old fashioned girl,
With an old fashioned smile."

Latin Club '21, '22, '23; Art Association '22, '23; Orchestra '21, '22, '23, '24; Chorus '22, '23.

MARGARET MOTT

''So wise, so gay—she cannot live long —single.''

Dramatic Club '23, '24; Daddy Long Legs; Domestic Science Club '24; Upper Class Girl Reserves '21, '22, '23, '24; Senior Play.



PARVIN LEE

"A gallant knight—
In sunshine and in shadow
He journeyed along
Singing a song."

Dramatic Club '23, '24; ''Honor Bright''; Manual Art '23, '24; High Y Club '23, '24.

HELEN LARTZ

"From a little spark, might burst a mighty flame."

HELEN GROOM

"In the motive, lies the good or ill."
Transferred from University High School '23; Chorus '23, '24.

MARJORIE MACKAY

"Oh! Heaven bless that sweet face of thine."

Girls' Athletic Association '22, '23; Upper Class Girl Reserves '22, '23; French Club '23, '24.

DOROTHY LOTT

"Ah, fair maid! 'Tis well to think twice before acting."

Transferred from Minnesota High School '21; Upper Class Girl Reserves '22, '23.

VERNA GUTHOFF

"With countenance demure and modest grace."

Latin Club '23; Domestic Science Club '24; Chorus '22.

HELEN JAMES

"A brow bright with intelligence."



RUTH STEELE "Young ambition's ladder." Transferred from Normal Community High School '21; Chorus '21, '22, '23, '24.

Mervin Springer "There's no yellow streak in him." Latin Club '23, '24.

Charles Herder "Words make not the man, Neither now nor ever can."

HELEN LATHROP

"A very bluebird for happiness."

Domestic Science Club '23, '24; Chorus '22, '23, '24; Girls' Athletic Association '21; Upper Class Girl Reserves '23, '24; Freshman Girl Reserves '20, '21.

DONALD BOHYER

"If the heart of a man is depressed with cares,

The mist is dispell'd when a woman appears."

Short Story Club '23, '24; Vice-President of Short Story Club '23; Chorus '22, '23, '24; Agriculture Club '22, '23; High Y Club '22, '23; Dramatic Club; ''Grumpy.''

ERNESTINE BARKER

"Courteous though coy, Gentle though retired."

Transferred from Binghamton Central High School '22.

MARGUERITE IMES

"Thou art a woman,

And that is saying the best and worst
of thee."

Domestic Science Club '23, '24; Freshman Girl Reserves '20, '21; Upper Class Girl Reserves '23, '24.



EVA WEEKLY

"Heaven in sunshine will requite the kind."

Latin Club '22; Chorus '24; Girls' Athletic Associatiou '21, '22; Upper Class Girl Reserves '22, '23, '24; Freshman Girl Reserves '21.

WILLIAM SADDLER

"A specialist in the philosophy of mischief."

Latin Club '22, '23; Dramatic Club '22, '23, '24; "Daddy Long Legs"; Chorus '23, '24.

ARTHUR ARMBRUSTER

"His jokes were not all salted."
Football '21, '22; Track '22; Biology Club '21.

EUNICE WILEY

"Second thoughts are ever wiser."

Transferred from Danvers High School
'23; Latin Club '23, '24; Chorus '23;
Upper Class Girl Reserves '24.

ROSWELL EATON

"If you have anything to say—say it, If you haven't, say it anyway." Track '23; Dramatic Club '23, '24; "Honor Bright"; High Y Club '21; Chorus '22, '23, '24.

Anna Burton

"Silence never yet betrayed anyone."

ROSALINE SHELL

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

Latin Club '22, '23.



DONALD ALLEN

"All great discoveries are made by men whose feelings run ahead of their thinking."

Transferred from St. Mary's High School '21.

LUCILLE CHAMPION

"Her stature tall—I hate a dumpy woman,"

School Organization Editor, Aegis Staff, '24; Dramatic Club '23, '24; 'The Country Cousin'; 'Honcor Bright''; Domestic Science Club '23; Treasurer of Domestic Science Club '23; Treasurer of Upper Class Girl Reserves '22; '23, '24; Secretary of Upper Class Girl Reserves '22; President '23; Freshman Girl Reserves '21; French Club '24.

FRIEDA GRENDING

"Around her there was a halo of mystery."

Latin Club '22; Chorus '23; Girls' Athletic Association '22; French Club '23, '24.

ALMEDA FREY

"Man delights me not-much."

School Organization Editor, Aegis Staff, '24; Latin Club '22: Treasurer of Latin Club '22; Domestic Science Club '23, '24: Secretary of Domestic Science Club '23, '24: Girls' Athletic Association '22: Upper Class Girl Reserves '22, '23, '24; President of Upper Class Girl Reserves '22; Freshman Girl Reserves '21.

MILDRED VEATCH

"Worth, courage, honor, these indeed, Your sustenance and birthright are." Domestic Science Club '21, '22.

ALVIN REDIGER

"Every man in his own way."

Transferred from Poutiae High School '20; Football '21, '22; Track '21; Debating Society '21, '22, '23; Chorus '23, '24.

EVERETT YODER

"Men are not what they seem."

Agricultural Club '21, '22; Vice-President '22; Orchestra '20, '21, '22; Band '21, '22, '23, '24.



HELEN DEEMS

"You that have not lived in thought, but in deed."

Domestic Science Club '23, '24; Secretary of Domestic Science Club '23, '24; Upper Class Girl Reserves '23, '24.

ROY NAFZIGER

"A man's mind is known by the company it keeps."

AUDRA BRATCHER

"Cookery is become an ort, a noble science."

Domestic Science Club '24.

RAYMOND DEE

"The force of his own merit makes his way."

Transferred from Normal High School

WILLIS LARTZ

"I'll not budge an inch."
Football '23; Baseball '22, '23.

MARY SCALES

"And like the brook's low song, her voice—a sound which could not die."

Organization Editor, Aegis Staff, '24; Latin Club '21, '22, '23, '24; Curile Idile, Latin Club '24; Dramatic Club '23, '24; Daddy Long Legs.

Rose Swift

"Tis you that are music, not your song.

The song is but a door, which, opening wide,

Lets out the pent up melody inside."

Organization Editor, Aegis Staff, '24; Dramatic Club '23, '24; Recording Secretary of Dramatic Club '24; ''Honor Bright''; Orchestra '21, '22, '23, '24; Chorus '22, '23, '24; Girls' Athletic Association '21, '22; Freshman Girl Reserves '21, '22; Fresh Club '23, '24.



GEORGE GIESE

"That mon is great who can use the brain of others to carry on his work."

Latin Club '21, '22.

LOUISE STATHEM
"Oh, cruel fate that made me thus,
So fragile and so small."
Domestic Science Club '23, '24.

DORIS STONE

"You con't frighten me out of my seven senses."

Art Association '22, '23, '24; Chorus '23; Girls' Athletic Association '21, '22; Upper Class Girl Reserves '23, '24; Freshman Girl Reserves '20, '21, '22.

MARGUERITE CLOSE

"Unlike most of us, she thought in high cool air."

Latin Club '21, '22; Chorus '22; Girls' Athletic Association '21, '22; Upper Class Girl Reserves '23; French Club '23, '24.

Ona Cunningham

"Would that there were more like her."

Assembling Department, Aegis Staff, '24; Short Story Club '23, '24; Chorus '23, '24; Girls' Athletic Association '21, '22, '23; Upper Class Girl Reserves '21, '22, '23; French Club '22, '23, '24; Treasurer of French Club '23, '24; Remington Gold Medal; Underwood Silver Medal; L. C. Smith Gold Pencil.

HOWARD GRAY

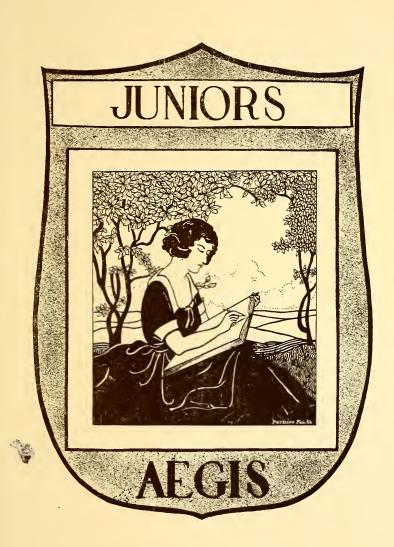
"Men of few words are the best men." Manual Arts '23.

FLORENCE BEERY

"She is good that does good to others."

Transferred from Moweaqua '22.







Juniors

This year's Juniors started the ball rolling early in the new year by electing the following officers:

Virgil Martin, President Eugene Meeker, Vice-President Marjorie Karr, Secretary and Treasurer

We launched our social career by attempting a would-be successful Hallowe'en party. The girls' gym was to have been the scene of our masquerade ball festivities and it was well decorated for the occasion. The Ball was post-poned indefinitely on account of the sudden death of Lucille Bedinger.

The Seniors paid their debt to us by giving an Armistice dance. The girls' gym once more was the scene of the occasion and with good lively music the dance progressed to a successful close.

Our next attempt on the social ladder was not by ourselves but we joined hands with the Seniors to entertain our famous, praise-worthy football boys with a dance. Had a good orchestra. 'Nuff said.

Our crowning event of the year was the Christmas party. The Short Story Club delighted us with a very clever play, "Miles Changes his Mind." Then we wended our way to the Girls' gym which had been very beautifully and artistically decorated in green and red crepe paper and big red bells. Did everyone notice the mistletoe over the door? To the delight of everybody there, Santa appeared with his whiskers and bells. He didn't come just to show us that there really was a Santa Claus but he made each "child" happy by giving him a gift from the great big brilliant Christmas tree. All those who received musical instruments such as drums, horns and rattles, favored us with two classical orchestra selections under the leadership of Wally Bishop. We were served candy canes of red, white, green and yellow and we closed by having our pictures taken. Everyone left in a jolly Christmas spirit and we felt as though we had been really successful.

But do you think we spent all our time and energy on social events? You're mistaken, for we surely didn't.

Just look at any club or organization in B. H. S. and in almost every one of them you will find two Juniors to one Senior. We think that is a pretty good showing for our class. Virgil Martin is Secretary and Treasurer of the Debating Society. We also have sufficient "B" students in the Orchestra and Band to assure anyone of how musical we are.

Space forbids us to sing the praises of Bob Murray, June Scott, and Pickles Baldwin.

Now if in years to come you want to find the best of cooks, stenographers, teachers, architects, nurses, doctors, dentists or a President of the United States, look for them in the Class of '25 from B. H. S.

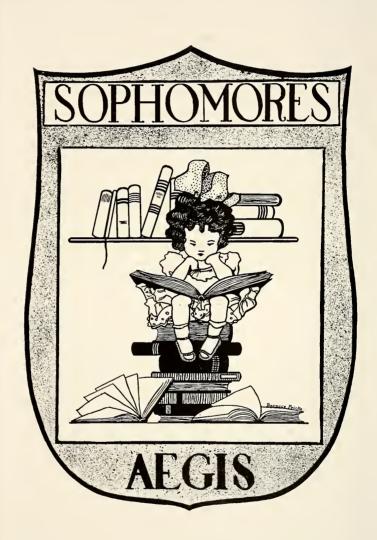
THE JUNIORS,
MARJORIE KARR, '25.











The Sophomores

The Sopomore Class is perhaps the least talked of and discussed of any of the four classes in B. H. S., or in any High School or college. Last year we were the Freshmen, and although not referred to with much fame or honor, we were, nevertheless, "on the map." In two years, we will be Seniors! That in itself is enough explanation for that stage of our career. Next year, as Juniors, we'll be honored as the following year Seniors. But while we are Sophomores we are absolutely nonentities.

We have membership in many of the organizations of the school including the two Bands, the Orchestra, Chorus, Girls' Athletic Association, Girl Reserves, Latin Club, Roosevelt Debating Society, Biology Club, Hi Y Club, Agricultural Club, Art League and Manual Arts Club.

Among the celebrities in our class are Sam Bodman of football fame, and Lawrence Lonney, who entertained us, musically, in Assembly. We claim the only girl member of the Senior Band, Mildred Carroll, who is one of the best cornetists in our school. We are an exceptionally brilliant class in regard to schoolwork, too.

Imagine yourself, walking along the halls of dear old B. H. S. in the year 1926. Don't you sense that atmosphere of—well, what is it? Power? Intellect? Executive ability? All these and more will help to describe the Senior Class of '26, now the insignificant Sophs of '24.

Yes, I know we have no class officers, and we neither give nor attend class parties, but we keep our eyes open to the life about us, study (please don't laugh), and prepare ourselves for future activities in the offices of our older "brothers and sisters."

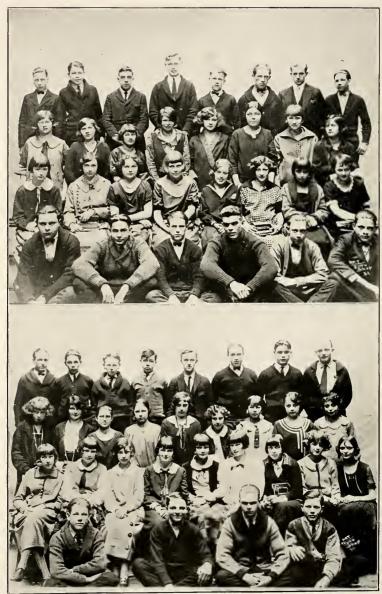
And we here take it upon ourselves to thank the Editor and his Staff for this opportunity of introducing ourselves.

A Member of the Class of '26.

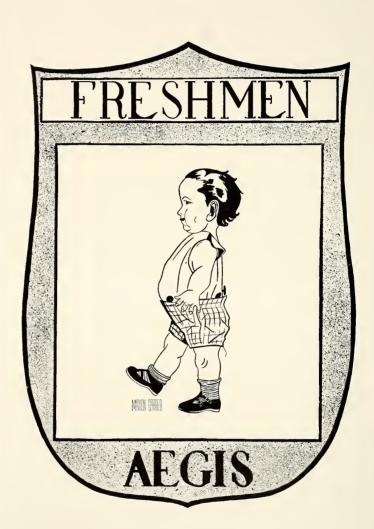










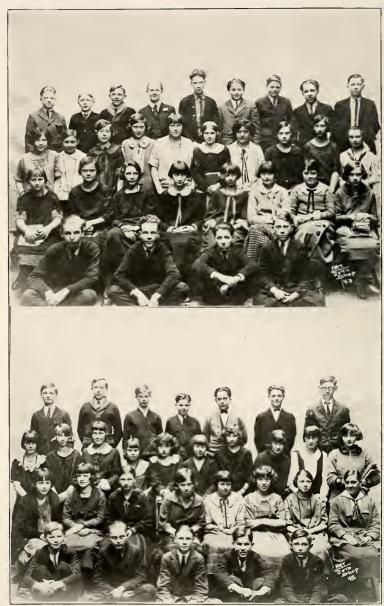


Freshman Class

It is not appropriate for Freshmen to talk very much, so we shall have to tell you very briefly how great we are. We are two hundred and thirty strong. Our girl members have enjoyed two "Big Sister Parties" given by the Girl Reserves this year. We have members in the Chorus, the Orchestra, the Band, the Hi-Y Club, and the Girls' Athletic Association. We have proved ourselves loyal to the school by learning the school songs and yells and attending games and plays. Be patient! Mighty Seniors from little Freshmen grow!!!

Jane Howell '28, Reporter.



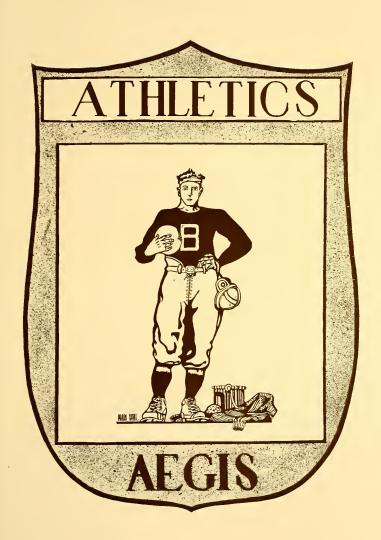
















Mr. Hastings Athletic Director and Track Coach



Mr. SCHIMMEL Coach of Football and Basketball



Mr. Schedel
Assistant Football and
Basketball Coach

Foot Ball Schedule

AT LEROY

Leroy 7-Bloomington 0

The team was practically new but gave a good account of itself against the heavier and more experienced opponents.

DECATUR HERE

Decatur 9-Bloomington 6

Decatur started with a rush, scoring three points in the first quarter. Niergarth caught a pass and falling over the line put us ahead. Decatur came back strong and won out in the last few minutes.

Peorla Here

Peoria 25—Bloomington 0

Peoria came here overwhelming favorites. Maple, Peoria's star quarterback, lived up to his reputation, scoring most of Peoria's points. The game was played in pouring rain.

AT CHAMPAIGN

Champaign 15—Bloomington 18

This was our first victory in two seasons. Middleton won the game in the last three minutes with a forty-three yard place kiek. The other points were secred by Costigan, who eaught a pass, and Casner, who made forty yards on an end run.

AT MANUAL

Manual 27—Bloomington 3

Several injuries kept several regulars out of the lineup and Cole and Manualites proved to be too much for us.

AT NORMAL

Normal 6—Bloomington 6

This was one of the greatest disappointments of the season. We were picked to win easily. Normal putting up its usual fighting game held us to a tie. Stickel was the one bright spot in our line.



UNIVERSITY HIGH HERE

University High 0-Bloomington 3

Playing the best game we had played all scason, we won the city championship from U. High. Middleton again proved his worth by making a twenty yard place kick for the only score of the game.

AT URBANA

Urbana 3-Bloomington 13

We entered the game as under-dogs but when we came out they realized their mistake. The features of the game were two fifty-yard runs for touchdowns by Casner.

AT LINCOLN

Lineoln 0-Bloomington 9

A great many students journeyed to Lincoln to help us continue our winning streak. Murray made the first score by a thirty-five yard drop kick. The other score came after a series of line plunges when Casner took it over from the twelve yard line.

AT ALTON

Alton 0-Bloomington 6

Floundering in a sea of mud, we closed our season for the year of 1923 with a great triumph. Near the end of the first half Taylor took the ball over for the only score of the game.

SCORERS

	Touchdowns	Field Goals	т. Р.
Casner	. 4	0	24
Middleton		3	9
Murray	. 1	1	9
Taylor	. 1	0	6
Costigan	. 1	0	6
Niergarth	. 1	0	6

DESERVE MENTION

The following boys deserve considerable credit for staying out all season and doing what they could to help condition the team. They will form the nucleus for the team next year.

Bishop	Steidley	Baxter
Alexander	Baldwin	Van Valey
Seeor	Giese	Holder



CAPTAIN COOLIDGE Injured Senior



"RACE HOSS" MURRAY

Elected Captain for balance of 1923
Re-elected Captain for 1924
Quarterback

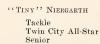


Left Half-Back Twin City All-Star Captain All-Central Illinois Team Senior



"Booger" STICKEL

Center and Tackle
Twin City All-Star
Senior







"TEETZ" COSTIGAN Left End All-Central Illinois Team Senior

"IRISH" MIDDLETON Right End Twin City All-Star Senior





"ZEV" LARTZ Guard Senior

"FIRPO", GREEN Twin City All-Star All-State All-Star



"SHEIK" RHEA Center



"Sparkplug" Scott Fullback and Tackle



"Strongarm" Taylor Right Halfback Twin City All-Star



"Bug House" Bolman Backfield and Line



"Baby" Bodman Fullback



"SWEDE" BALDWIN
Line
Senior



"King David" White Backfield



"FIERY" HARRIS

Backfield

Senior

Basket Ball

The call for Basket Ball was issued by Mr. Schimmel and sixty aspirants responded. The outlook was very bright. Five letter men remained, namely: Captain Stickel, Casner, Scott, E. Baldwin, and Murray. Among the new material Costigan, and Anderson showed the best form.

SCHEDULE

Score

Bloomington		Towanda
Bloomington		Carloek
Bloomington		Cropsey
Bloomington		Leroy
	9- 6	
Bloomington		Pontiac
Bloomington		Peoria Manual
	41- 6	

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Bloomington	.23- 9	Saybrook
Bloomington		
Bloomington	.16–14	Cropsey
Bloomington (for Championship)	.28–16	Danvers

District to the	00.10	**
Bloomington		Decatur
Bloomington		Urbana

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Bloomington	27- 7	Heyworth
Bloomington	25–11	Downs
	Championship)26- 9	

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Bloomington.	
Bloomington.	
Bloomington	(for Championship) 9-25

FIRST TEAM LINE-UP

Casner Forward
Baldwin Forward
Costigan Center
Scott
Stickel (Captain) Guard

SCORERS

	F. G.	F. T.	Т. Р.
Baldwin	65	20	150
Casner	49	12	110
Costigan	44	16	104
Scott	24	26	75
Stickel	1	12	14
Anderson	22	8	52
Murray	8	7	23
Rhea	6	3	15

PLAYERS

Captain Stickel. He was always on the guard. Roy will be missed next year.

"Jimmy" Casner. Though small, be made up for it in speed. He will not be back next year.

"Pickles" Baldwin. His uncanny shooting won many a game for us. Pickles will be back.

"Lefty" Costigan. His great left arm put in many a basket to save the day. This is Teetz first and last year.

"Junior" Scott. June is our great running guard. He made every all-star team this year. This was June's last basketball appearance.

"Bob" Murray. They always knew when Bob was in the game.

EARL ANDERSON. Earl never failed to come through with at least one basket.

John Bolman. John was always dependable when guarding our basket.

"FRITZ" RHEA. Though he got a bad start he came through and was playing good ball at the end.

ROY TAYLOR. This was Roy's first year in basketball. We expect to hear more from him next year.

Deserve Mention

The following boys deserve considerable mention for staying out all season and scrimmaging the first team.

Colton

Bonny	Waldmar
Burwitz	Green
Bodman	Springer



CAPTAIN ROY STICKEL

All-County All-Star All-District All-Star Back Guard Senior



JAMES CASNER

All-County All-Star All-District All-Star Left Forward Senior



All-County All-Star All-District All-Star All-Sectional All-Star Running Guard





EVERETT BALDWIN

All-County All-Star All-Sectional All-Star Right Forward



All-District All-Star Center Senior





ROBERT MURRAY
Guard and Forward



EARL ANDERSON
Center and Forward







ROY TAYLOR Center

John Bolman Back Guard



Track

About forty boys responded to Mr. Hastings' first call for Track practice. The outlook was the best in years. A good schedule had been arranged and much enthusiasm was shown.

MEETS

AT CHENOA

This was our first meet of the year and we made a good showing considering the length of time we had to prepare ourselves. One runner was discovered on our team who had extraordinary qualities. This was Earl Anderson who easily won the mile run in this meet. Our team placed third.

AT GRIDLEY

Harder competition was present at this meet. Our team carried off the honors in two relay races, setting a new time for one of them. Anderson again won the mile. We were very pleased with the success of our team in the relay races.

AT PEORIA

Coach Hastings took a few picked men to the Bradley meet but the competition, being the best in the state, we were not disappointed to learn that our team did not score.

COUNTY MEET

We made, perhaps, our best showing of the year. We placed fourth among all the teams of the county. We look forward to winning it this year.

AT URBANA

Our team went to Urbana to the Illinois Relay Carnival sponsored by the University of Illinois. Competition was the best that could be encountered any place in the country. Although our boys did not place they gave their opponents, in every race, stiff competition.

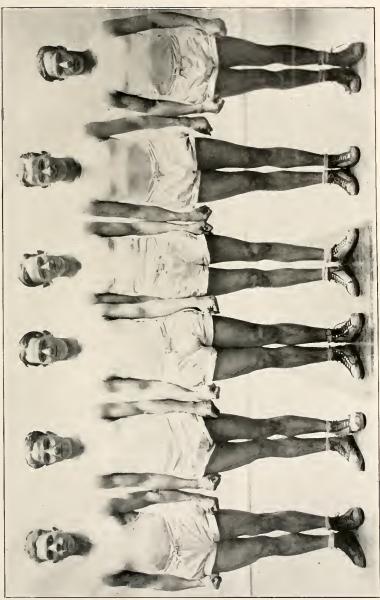
RUNNERS

CAPTAIN HAROLD MINER. Harold ran the sprints for us and was always ahead or near the front. He is now striving for a place on the track team at University of Illinois. Good luck, Harold!

ROBERT MURRAY. Bob did all the jumping and always gave a good account of himself.

Earl Anderson. Earl was the star distance runner of the team. Placing first almost every time he started.

ROY STICKEL. Roy was our weight man. Often we wondered how he was able to east such heavy articles such a distance.



Base Ball

At first it was decided not to have a base ball team but through the efforts of Mr. Schimmel our team was formed.

SCHEDULE

SCORE

Bloomington	27- 6	Downs
Bloomington	8–11	Stanford
Bloomington	18- 7	Downs
Bloomington	9- 1	University High
Bloomington		Hartsburg
Bloomington	14- 9	Lexington
Bloomington	8- 0	University High

PLAYERS

CAPTAIN CASNER. It was Jimmy's third year as catcher and the receiving was always taken care of. He is with us this year.

Willis Lartz. Willis did the bulk of the pitching. He also helped out with his hitting.

Elmer Dietrich. Elmer was our other pitcher. His best game was when he held U. High scoreless.

HAROLD COSTIGAN. Harold's height always brought down high balls when they were thrown to first base.

ROYAL ROBERTS. Royal always assured us that hits in short stops territory were never to be worried about.

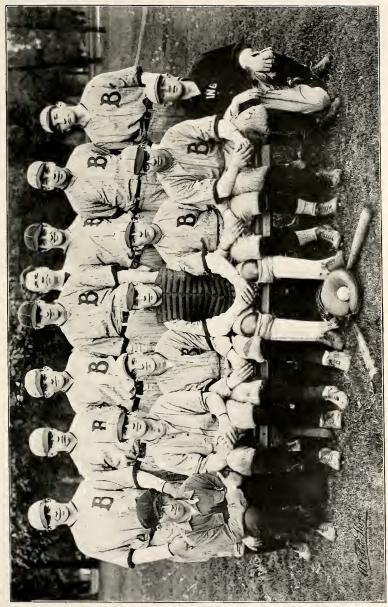
EVERETT BALDWIN. Piekles always handled the hot corner like a veteran.

EDGAR GURTNER. Many a fly has he pulled down that looked like a sure home run.

Boyce Ricketts. Boyce always managed to get anything that came near second. $\ \ \, \sim \ \ \,$

Silas Alvis. Si always managed to run down balls in right field.

RUSSELL HARRIS. Russell never failed to come through in big league style in left field.





Parent-Teachers Association



MRS. CLARA D. MUNCE MRS. WALTER BARNARD MRS. GEORGE AGLE MRS. H. D. DOIG MRS. W. P. LEITCH

The present High School Parent-Teacher Association was organized on March 5, 1912, in the old high school building, which is now the Jefferson School, by a group of six enthusiastic mothers. Since then it has grown rapidly, until now it is a large and successful organization of mothers and teachers, whose purpose is to endeavor to bring the home and the school into closer relations. This purpose has been realized through the co-operation of the faculty and student body.

Any persons who are interested in the Bloomington High School, regardless of whether they have sons or daughters in attendance may become members of this association. The meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 3:30 P.M. in Study Hall 114.

The following are some of the most important social functions of the last two years that owe their success to the direction and co-operation of this organization: An Annual Reception was given at which more than five hundred mothers, fathers, and members of the faculty were present. This event provided an opportunity for parents and teachers to become better acquainted and established a common bond of friendship between them.

The Washington Birthday Party was one of the outstanding successes of the year, as was also the Senior-Junior Banquet enjoyed by three hundred and seventy-five persons. This marked the termination of one of the most successful years in the history of the Association, and the school.

The program for this year has been varied—including departmental topics. Mr. Goodier spoke on co-operation between parents and teachers; Miss Kromer gave an account of Americanization work done in Bloomington; Miss Vorndran gave a class demonstration of the teaching of swimming; Mr. Wood explained the program of the Manual Training Department, illustrating his work in the rooms themselves. The Christmas party was taken care of by a play written, directed, and presented by the Short Story Club. The final meeting of the year will be in charge of the Upper Class Girl Club who will explain the Forum meetings held by the girls throughout the year.

The present officers of the Association are: Mrs. Walter Barnard, President; Mrs. W. P. Leitch, Vice-President; Mrs. C. D. Munce, Second Vice-President; Mrs. George Agle, Jr., Secretary; and Mrs. Howard Doig, Treasurer.

The 1924 Aegis Staff



First row: Dorothy Wilder, William Bach, Mary Elizabeth Ross, Esther Sleeter, Wallace Bishop, Helen Willet.

Second row: Loren Andrus, Priscilla Plummer, James Owen, Mary Katherine Peirce, James Casner, Bernice Feicke.

Third row: Gordon Ingersoll, Marshall Lang, Lucille Champion, Allen Whitmer, Elmer Sensenbaugh, Rose Swift.

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ESTHER SLEETER, GERTRUDE WATCHINSKI



First row: Ona Cunningham, Helen Benson, Dorothy Doig, Howard Armstrong, Helen Rohrer, Martin Pease.

Second row: Donald Kiler, Mary Jeanette Munce, Forest Gyles, Keene Watkins, Almeda Frey, Bertha Dawson.

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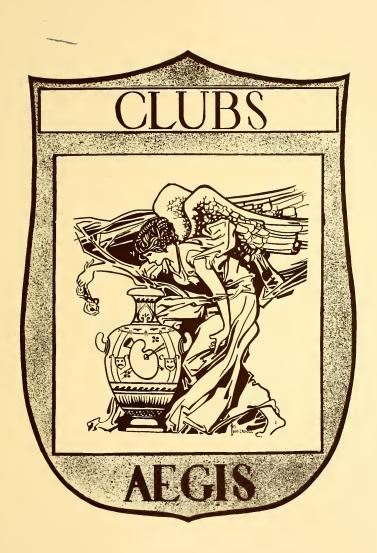
The Editor and his Staff wish to thank all those who have so generously co-operated to make this edition of our Aegis possible. We are especially indebted to Miss Inman, Mr. Kurtz, and Mr. Goodier, whose experience and timely suggestions have been of almost incalculable value.

To all teachers, students, alumni, and citizens who have contributed anything toward the making of this book, we wish to express our gratitude.

THE STAFF.









Short Story Club



GRACE E. INMAN, Adviser

Officers for the first semester: Howard Armstrong, President William Bach, Vice President Bertha Dawson, Secretary Rachael Brandicon, Treasurer Officers for the second semester: Helen Benson, President Donald Bonyer, Vice President Forest Gyles, Secretary Roy Hovious, Treasurer

Members of the Club

Rachael Brandicon Howard Armstrong William Bach Helen Benson Donald Bohyer Ona Cunningham Bertha Dawson Dorothy Doig Vincent Dornaus Marion Garber Forest Gyles Roy Hovious Helen LaBounty Mary J. Munce Mary K. Peirce Priscilla Plummer Helen Rohrer Mary Elizabeth Ross Keene Watkins Dorothy Wilder Elizabeth Bodine John Langham Paul Rhymer

Short Story Club

The Short Story Club held its tryout Oetober 4, 1923, and ninety-two students responded to the call of the pen. Fifteen Seniors and three Juniors were selected for membership. The initiation was held on the evening of Oetober 19. The mothers of the members were invited guests.

Meetings have been held regularly each Thursday. We have provided reporters for the local papers, editorials for the bulletin board, assumed responsibility for the literary department of the Aegis, and have written the regular short stories. The writing of plays has been an innovation of this year. The elub presented "Pierre Plays," a three act play, an hour in length, with a cast of ten characters, giving it as a present to the Senior and Junior classes at their annual Christmas party. On February 22, the club was the guest of the Americanization School at the presentation by the foreign students of five scenes from the life of Washington, written by three members of the club.

The second term has been devoted to the preparation of short stories submitted for the Merwin Cup Contest. The annual "all day meeting" was held at the home of Helen Benson, our president, for a final criticism of the stories. Miss Simmons of the Wesleyan faculty, Mrs. J. W. Riggs, ex-President of the D. A. R., and Mr. Hasbrouck, Editor of the Pantagraph, acted as judges.

Our patroness, Mrs. Merwin, will be our hostess on the oceasion of presenting the cup and the second and third prize. The second prize of ten dollars was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Doig; the third of five dollars, the gift of the club. The Aegis Staff always allows us space for the winning stories, and we trust that the Aegis subscribers will enjoy reading them as much as we have enjoyed writing them.



Dramatic Club



OFFICERS

WILLIAM BACH, President
MARY K. PEIRCE, Vice President
Rose Swift, Recording Secretary
Florence Singer, Corresponding Secretary

First row, left to right: Parvin Lee, Forest Green, Jack Probasco, Gilbert Kinne, Leslie Matthew, Virgil Martin, Howard Armstrong, James Owen.

Second row: Margaret Hoopes, Alice Harrison, Mary Scales, George Waite, Roswell Eaton, Frances Webber, Margaret Mott.

Third row: Lucille Champion, Caroline Flinspach, Rose Swift, Mary K. Peirce, Miss Gillespie, William Bach, Florence Singer, Thelma Reidel.

Fourth row: Wallace Bishop, Frances Prothero, Vera Nicol, Priscilla Plummer, Mary Jeanette Munce, William Saddler.

Dramatic Club

PROLOGUE

If you have ever been fortunate enough to be behind scenes during one of the Dramatic Club plays you will realize how much depends on the stage hands.

And so it is in Dramatic Club itself. Our work has been done mostly behind seenes in the past. This year we are hoisting the curtain and allowing you to see us at work.

SCENE I

The first scene was in September, 1923—Room 216. There were only sixteen promising actors, with their leader, Miss Monroe. Thelma Reidel made her bow as our new president. Every other week we had a business meeting and between acts, as one might say, we were entertained with sketches showing the ability of these future stars.

Perhaps you remember "The Lie That Jack Built." We thought it so good that we gave it in Assembly.

Later as a finale to Drama week, we starred Jack Probaseo as the bashful lover in the "Trysting Place." At this same assembly Miss Monroe bade farewell to the school and Wallace Bishop presented her with a bouquet of roses from the Dramatic Club. I have heard it said that the clock that chimed in on Miss Monroe's speech received a liberal shower bath.

After the play "Honor Bright" featuring: Rose Swift, Parvin Lee, Wallace Bishop, Caroline Flinspach, Lucille Champion, Jack Probasco, Roswell Eaton, Alice Harrison, Virgil Martin, George Waite, Frances Webber, Forest Green and Leslie Matthew we initiated our new members, and had a bunco party at Margaret Hoopes' home.

The news that Miss Monroe was leaving kept us downhearted for weeks. But to show her how we loved her we said "au revoir" at a dinner and theatre party, February 2. Alumni from many years back were there and the brilliant toasts were something to remember.

SCENE II

Seene II presents a new setting. In the president's chair resides a new figure, President Bach. Our new adviser and boss of the stage crew is Miss Gillespie. The entertainment and program committee has put forth some brave efforts and has given us programs both interesting and educational. The most critical of critics could not help but say that the curtain falls on one of the most successful of Dramatic Club years.

FLORENCE SINGER.

Latin Club



Top row, left to right: Virginia Plummer, Agues Donahue, Bernadine Agle, Virginia McNutt, Edith Clem, Verna Guthoff, Mildred Lierman, Eunice Wiley, Bernice Rhymer, Lois Sack, Eleanor Dewenter, Margaret Hoopes, Hazel Sutherland, Laura Price, Grace Rocke, Ione

Proctor, Catherine Hoobler.

Second row: Florence Henninger, Grace Clark, Lela Hayes, Mary Ann Rice, Alma Oehmke, Dorothy Dean, Helene Hughes, Dorothy Norberg, Marjory Karr, Nora Sharp, Sylvia Green, Mary Jeannette Munce, Mary K. Peirce, Helen Rohrer, Ruth Ahlenius, Mary Stevens, Dorothy Nelle.
Third row: Mildred Dawson, Ruth Christopher, Frances Webber, Mary Scales, Howard Armica Davids, Physical Research

strong, Miss Parker, Miss Kinney, Miss Green, Dorothy Kies, Elizabeth Austin, Doris Batterton, Dorothy Barnard. Bottom row: Paul Rhymer, Mervin Springer, Helmet Gutekunst, Engene Scott, Virgil Martin, Edward Heister, Robert Price.

ACTA DIURNA A. D. IV Id. Oct.

Primum concilium, comitiis consularibus, Dorothy Kies designata est as Junior Consul.

A. D. XVII Kal. Nov.

Comitia perfecta sunt. The officers were: Senior Consul, Howard Armstrong; Junior Consul, Dorothy Kies; Curule Aedile, Mary Scales; Scriptor, Elizabeth Austin; Quaestor, Frances Webber; Senior Editor, Margaret Hoopes; Junior Editor, Ruth Christopher.

A. D. VI Id. Nov.

Nullum negotium. Mary Scales presented some perplexing questions.

A. D. XVII Kal. Dec.

Passed amendment in gradibus.

A. D. VII Id. Dec.

ELUSINIAN MYSTERIES

Sacred initiation of Neophytes, viginti tres in numero.

A. D. XVI Kal, Feb.

Oratio-Roman Architecture, ab Mervin Springer.

Report from Junior Editor, Ruth Christopher.

Oratio—Greek Dancing, Bernadine Agle, and to illustrate, Hannah Ochs gave a pulchra Greek Dance, pede nudo.

A. D. XIX Kal. Mar.

Oratio-Roman Dress, Eugene Scott.

Alia oratio—Roman Games, Edward Heister.

A. D. V Kal. Mar.

Oratio-Saturnalia, Frances Webber.

Virginia MeNutt played "Souvenir" on the violin, sola, and accompanied a sua sorore, Dorothea McNutt.

A. D. II Id. Mar.

We accompanied Acneas on his travels, assisted by a stereopticon, and guided by Eugene Scott, Mary K. Peirce, Mary Jeanette Munce, et Miss Parker. A. D. XIII Kal. Apr.

Oratio-Triumph, Ruth Ahlenius.

Conundrums—Lois Sack. "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

We enjoyed music rendered by some of our talented members.

A. D. IV Id. Apr.

Program by the Caesar Class, cogitatum ab Verna Guthoff, Doris Batterton, Mary Zorger, et Catherine Hoobler.

A. D. IX Kal. May

Orationes—prima, Roman Dinner, Mary K. Peirce. Secunda, Roman Cookery, Helen Rohrer.
A. D. X Kal. May.

EXTRA! OMNES CONSPICIUNT

ROMAN BANQUET

Program ab Vergil Class: Selections from the Aeneid.

A. D. VII Id. May

Program by the Cieero Class: Roman Wedding, eogitatum ab Dorothy Kies, Dorothy Norberg, Helene Hughes, et Virgil Martin.

FINIS

GLOSSARY

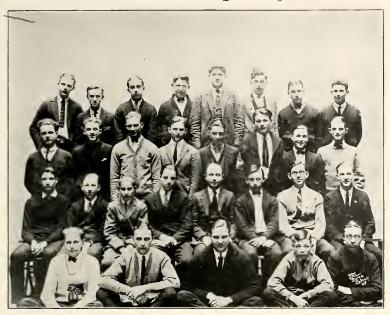
1, Acta Diurna—Daily Doings; 2, primum concilium—first meeting; 3, comitiis consularibus—at the consular election; designata est—was chosen; comitia perfecta sunt—the election was finished; nullum negotium—no business; in gradibus—on grades; viginti tres in numero—twenty-three in number; oratio—a talk or speech; a or ab—by; pulchra—beautiful; pede nudo—barefooted; alia—another; sola—alone; sua sorore—her sister; cogitatum—planned; omnes conspiciunt—all notice.

Note: These translations are only for the benefit of those who are not acquainted with the Latin Tongue.

FACULTY ADVISERS

Miss Parker, Miss Kinney, Miss Green, and Miss Sutton.

Roosevelt Debating Society



Top row (reading from left to right): Theodore Fagerburg, Bernard Wall, Irwin Waldmau, Nathan Rosenbluth, Edward Ahlenus, James Owen, Deane Ryburn, Alan Sycle.

Third row: Roy Hovious, Ralph Boone, George Walters, Lewis Robeson, Robert Willman, Leslie Matthew, Charles Stephenson, Donald Boggs.

Second row: Forest Green, Orval Yarger, Ralph Weber, Keene Watkins, P. C. Kurtz (Critic), William Yarger, Virgil Martin, Arthur Eiff.

First row: Lyle Wheadon, Elmer Sensenbaugh, John Geske, John Alexander, Kenneth Haney.

What is the most popular club in B. H. S.? Not hard to guess. Who settles the political issues in B. H. S.? No need to guess. What club in B. H. S. has the most interesting social times? Another easy question to answer. What club furnishes the future big men of the U. S.? Instead of guessing I will tell you; it is the Roosevelt Debating Society.

PURPOSE

It is the purpose of the Roosevelt Debating Society to make and produce better citizens to earry on the affairs of the government honestly and fairly. It is our purpose to make boys think twice before speaking, to see both sides of the question and judge fairly between them.

ELIGIBILITY

In May of 1923 a new law concerning the eligibility of students of B. H. S. in the R. D. S. was formed and adopted. The cause for this was the increasing number of applicants for admittance. This was adopted on first Wednesday in September. The law states that 35 shall be the maximum number to be enrolled each semester. Another provision of the law is that there shall be a tryout of each candidate before admittance. If the candidate discourses satisfactorily on any chosen subject he shall be admitted. The judges for this tryout shall consist of the executive committee and our critic, Mr. Kurtz.

WHO'S WHO

The R. D. S., we feel, has her full quota of distinguished personages. It has among its members, Keene Watkins, the brilliant business manager of the Aegis and also the President of the 1923 Junior class; Virgil Martin, with his laurels as President of the Junior class; Bill Yarger of Copperhead fame; the flaming Ahlenius twins with the hair of copper hue; Art Eiff, the nifty band marshall, and Elmer Sensenbaugh, the money collector for the Aegis. To name all our celebrities would take more space than is possible to obtain.

LEADERSHIP

The members have shown wise and thoughtful judgment in the selection of their leaders. For the first semester the officers were as follows: Virgil Martin, President; Keene Watkins, Vice President; and William Yarger as Secretary-Treasurer. As an odd coincidence the same officers were elected for the second semester, only to different places. For the second semester they are as follows: Keene Watkins, President; William Yarger, Vice President; and Virgil Martin, Secretary-Treasurer.

W. B. READ PRIZE

Mr. W. B. Read of W. B. Read & Company of this city is offering this year a prize to the three best debaters in Bloomington High School. This is a prize of twenty dollars to be divided into three parts of twelve, five and three dollars each, to be given respectively to those winning first, second, and third places. The topic for debate is "Resolved: That the United States should restrict immigration for a period of five years." The preliminary to select the three highest is to be held on May fifth. The final contest to rank the three winners to be held in assembly on May fourteenth. One of the main points stipulated by Mr. Read is that this contest is open not only to members of the Roosevelt Debating Society but to all other students who carried at least three subjects the previous semester and are carrying at least three subjects the present semester. As this contest is to occur after the Aegis goes to press, winners cannot be announced.

ACCOMPLISHMENT

The club this year has had a large handicap but in spite of this have shown themselves a credit and an honor to B. H. S. The great handicap was the small number of members at the beginning of school in September. There was a call for members and 22 came out to compete for membership. The membership now is 32. The officers faced a hard struggle but won out. The members have spoken of the improvement in their school work as a result of their training in the R. D. S.

The members at this time wish to express their appreciation for the help and untiring devotion of Mr. Kurtz, our Critic.

We also wish to express our gratitude to Miss Onstott for the use of the library every Monday evening.

Art League



OFFICERS

ESTHER N. ROBINSON, President CHARLES HASSLER, Vice President BERNICE FEICKE, Secretary-Treasurer

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Jerita Blair Fern Casselman Catherine Cole Charles Funk Marion Garber Nellie Griffin June Howell John Langham John McMillin Anna Main Margaret Louise Payne Helen Peters Dorothy Planek Helen Ripley

Aldine Rocke Frank Rouch Harriett Shireman Margaret Tilden Leo Zalucha

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Ruth Baird Wallace Bishop Bertha Clark Georgiana Ludwig Lorene Maurer Olive McKeon Vera Nicol Doris Stone

William Bach Anna Rosen

Art League Good Times

May we present the events of our Art League Year as a series of pictures? The first Exhibit presents a Hallowe'en Party where an orange and black color scheme predominates with a member's home as a background.

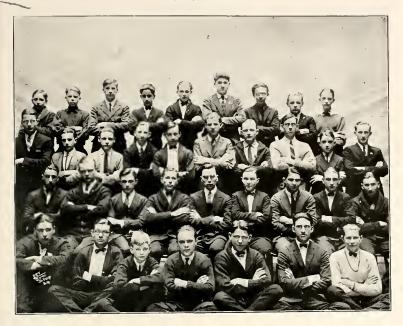
A Candy Sale, Exhibit Two, gives a chance to study a crowd of faces registering approval. Exhibit Three is a trifle more exclusive. Miss Smith is the central figure of an art room scene. "The Tournament of the Duke of Burgundy" in lantern slides, gives us a study of a picture within a picture, for around the screen the club members are grouped.

Exhibit Four, is taken in the Presbyterian Church where we are in attendance at a state-wide banner contest. A second trip picture ends in a scene in the Public Library viewing the Benneker Exhibit. Exhibit Six introduces a very new feature, "The Pageant of the Progress of Cookery" held at the Moline Plow Company building. Here we have a moving series, pottery, dress, interior decoration follow one another in sketches.

A real Landscape Study is Exhibit Seven, for our members are surrounded here with garden scenes, at the Public Library. Even more attractive is Exhibit Eight, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Spencer Ewing on East Washington Street, where we were delightfully entertained and treated to the rare privilege of studying interior decoration, house arrangement, and landscape gardening.

Exhibit Nine is a Studio Tea, the center of interest being an exhibit of the work of the students for the entire year. The last exhibit is an out-door scene with the League members seated around a picnic table. By the look of enjoyment on their faces, it is quite evident that this was a fitting way to end the year.

Hi-D Club



OFFICERS

VINCENT DORNAUS, JR., President Jack Probasco, Vice-President Marshall Lang, Secretary Charles Stephenson, Treasurer

ADVISORY COUNCIL

H. M. Needham, G. F. Zellhoefer, H. R. Seamans, W. A. Goodier

Top row (reading from left to right): Carl Stautz, Dan Holder, Frank Tanner, Edmund Hurst, Arthur Stone, Edward Ahlenins, Kenneth Hancy, Vernon Woizeski, Donald Boggs.

Third row: Parvin Lee, Glenn Iungerich, Paul LaDue, Orval Yarger, William Yarger, Henry Sholty, Sam Bodman, Virgil Martin, Robert Price, Arthur Eiff.

Second row: Robert Willman, Jack Probasco, Marshall Lang, Vincent Dornaus, Mr. Zellhoefer, Charles Stephenson, Max Landphere, Raymond Baxter, Charles Holloway.

First row: William Bach, Russell Heerman, William Rediger, Frank Dewenter, Nathan Rosenbluth, Forest Gyles, Lyle Wheadon.



H. M. NEEDHAM

The Hi-Y Club of B. H. S. owes its establishment and growth to H. M. Needham, to whom we dedicate this brief tribute:

"He exemplifies the principles for which we stand."

Platform: The four planks of the platform of the Hi-Y Club are: Clean Speech, Clean Scholarship, Clean Sportsmanship, Clean Living.

Program: The record of the year 1923-1924 has been the most successful since its origin and promises a substantial future. With the assistance of Mr. Needham a program to include the four-fold activities of the Hi-Y standard was prepared and carried out. We have held round table talks on Leadership, Friendship, Good Sportsmanship, Social Standards and enjoyed addresses by Rev. Baily, Mr. Clark Stewart, Rev. Chas. E. Beach; also Supt. McDowell, Mr. Goodier and Wesleyan students.

During the year twenty-eight candidates have witnessed our impressive induction eeremony. In October a marshmallow and weiner roast was enjoyed by the members and their girl friends out at Camp Johnson. A banquet now and then helped bring about a spirit of fellowship in the club. Stunt night, January 16, was an innovation; a three-act vaudeville was well staged by members and outside friends; Victory night we entertained Bloomingtonians, interested in our club and activities. Last but not least the crowning event of our year was College night which ended the "Find Your Self Campaign," conducted during the month of May.

As the year closes we are eager to find leaders who will earry on our worthy purpose and endeavor to aid in the developing of boys into clean cut men, basing their ideals on the purpose, which is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community.

Le Cercle Français



Top row (reading from left to right): Margaret Leitch, Caroline Flinspach, Frances Webber, Eleanor Dewenter, Franklin Beau, John Laugham, Rose Swift, Anna Main.

Third row: Elizabeth Read, Lucille Champion, Marguerite Close, Alice Van Schoick, Katherine Black, Katharine Mantle, Lois Sack, Essie Walker, Marjorie MacKay.

Second row: Nelson Loar, Ona Cunningham, Mary Scales, Miss Green, Miss Marquis, Forest Gyles, Helen Benson, Frieda Grending.

First row: Lyle Wheadon, Priscilla Plummer, Lorene Maurer, Ruth Baird, Marian Garber, Delmar Crosby.

Le Cercle Français

Bonjour! The French Club of Bloomington High School, better known as "Le Cerele Français," is rapidly growing in size and importance. Tout de suite! The meetings are conducted in the French language in order to familiarize the members with the French mode of conducting an organization. French games are played, French songs are sung, and French customs are studied.

The officers who piloted the club through a very successful year are as follows:

Mary Scales, Presidente Forest Gyles, Secretaire Ona Cunningham, Tresoriere

Great initiative was shown by the members in striking out into new fields of activity. The French Club was imbued with the dramatic spirit that was manifest throughout the school during the entire year. Under the able supervision of Miss Marquis and Miss Green, faculty advisors, "La Seance Spiritisme," a French play in one act, was staged with considerable success. The second and greater undertaking was "L'Anglais Tel Qu'on Le Parle," a play often given on the French stage. It was attended by all the French students in the school and met with decided appreciation.

It is firmly believed that in years to come the club will increase in value as an organization, becoming one of the salient features of social activity in Bloomington High School. Et maintenant, mon ami, an revoir!

Forest Gyles, Reporter.

Manual Arts Club



Top row (reading from left to right): Carl Stautz, Elmer Krause, Leland Evans, Parvin Lee, Nathan Rosenbluth, Edson Travis, Harold Williams, Merle Denuing.

Third row: Homer Jensen, Paul Webb, Arthur Hollatz, Reed Johnson, James Chariton, Allen Hutchison, George Walters, Charles Stephenson.

Second row: Ralph Weber, Marvyn Warlow, Russell Heerman, Mr. Bloomquist, Mr. Wood, Mr. Ensinger, George Means, Everett Hull, Arthur Stoue.

First row: Royal Roberts, Jonathan Rowell, Edmund Hurst, Edwin Ott, Frank Rouch.

Manual Arts Club

The Manual Arts Club was organized during the first semester of last year. It is one of the youngest organizations in Bloomington High School, yet it is among the most active.

One of its purposes is to enable the student to broaden his knowledge of topics related to the manual arts. This is accomplished through discussions by the various members and by outside speakers. Another purpose is to co-operate whenever possible with other departments of the high school in working out projects for the benefit of the school. An example of this kind of co-operation was the construction of three large folding screens to be used for stage scenery. Other similar projects are under construction.

The present membership eonsists of thirty-two boys. The officers are:

Mervyn Warlow, President George Means, Vice-President Russell Heerman, Secretary-Treasurer

Russell Heerman, '25.



Doris McLaflin, President Mildred Butler, Vice-President Elizabeth Bodine, Secretary-Treasurer

MEMBERS

Dena McMackin
Bernadine Agle
Madeline Anderson
Doris McLafflin
Ruth Ahlenius
Doris Batterton
Mary Helen McCarty
Muriel Freeman
Betty Pick
Ruth Keller

Mildred Butler Florence Quosiek Jerita Blair Margaret Tilden Frances Okell Helen Powell Esther Powell Isabelle Aekerman Mabel Keest Mary Wall Madrigale Maconaghie
Esther Lemme
Blanche Abbott
Elizabeth Austin
Margaret Louise Payne
Miss Vorndran
Mildred Carroll
Mary Ann Riee
Elizabeth Bodine
Anna Rosen

G. A. A.

GIRLS

Do you want to belong to a growing, peppy, interesting, healthy organization? Do you want to be healthy, strong, and full of vitality? Of course you do, for that makes up a real American girl. Then, join the G. A. A., and you will receive all these benefits in full measure, pressed down and running over.

REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Pay a fee of thirty-five cents.
- 2. Keep training rules for ten weeks.
- 3. Attend monthly business meetings on Thursday, 4-A Period.
- 4. Take at least one five-mile hike—preferably more.
- 5. Learn the art of being a self-starter.
- 6. Develop the habit of good sportsmanship.
- 7. Make sure of winning the envied letter at the conclusion of one term of membership.

INDUCEMENTS

- 1. A possibility of attending a summer camp with other H. S. girls in the district.
 - 2. Opportunity to train to be "physically fit."
- 3. Inestimable value of a course in Physical Training under Miss Vorndran, our active, aggressive leader.

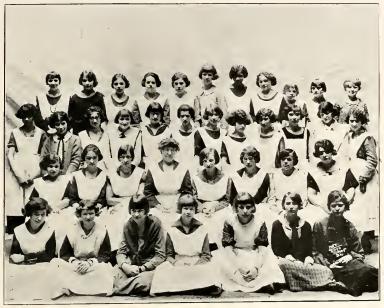
Accomplishments, 1923-1924

- 1. A membership of forty.
- 2. Six meetings of five hikes, three parties.
- 3. Two delegates to the Lake Michigan Camp (Mary Ann Rice and Margaret Tilden).
 - 4. Honors won.

Best all around camp girl—Margaret Tilden. (Highest award given.) Have we proved this organization worthy? Will the readers of this account boost for our membership?

ELIZABETH BODINE, Secretary, Miss Vorndran, Adviser.

Members of Domesci Club



MARGARET MOTT, President ALICE ARMSTRONG, Vice-President HELEN DEEMS, Secretary HELEN ARTIS, Treasurer

MEMBERS

Armstrong, Alice Artis, Helen Blakney, Florence Brown, Jannette Brown, Theresa Bratcher, Audra Barnett, Zella Brown, Rita Casselman, Fern Davis, Elizabeth Deems, Helen Eberle, Kathleen Frey, Almeda Grayson, Edna Garber, Marion Green, Sylvia Guthoff, Verna Henry, Helen Hoffman, Iverne Imes, Marguerite Kincaid, Mabel Klingberg, Helen Klein, Albertina Lathrop, Helen Ludwig, Georgiana Mott, Margaret Money, Jane Martin, Myrtle McKeon, Olive Nelle, Dorothy Pierce, Pauline Peters, Catherine

Riley, Ida Margaret Rhymer, Bernice Robinson, Esther Schad, Helen Schad, Hazel Slingoff, Helen Stathem, Louise Sebring, Gladys Stephenson, Leona Stone, Mary Helen Walker, Essie Willet, Helen Wolf, Helen Webb, Grace Walters, Viola

Momesci Club

DOMESCI MENU

Club Meetings

Reception to D. S. Mothers Banquet to B. H. S. Athletic Association

Training Table for Athletes Class (4) Chum (12) Mothers' Luncheons (4)

Dinner to Board of Education Club Picnie

Gift of '23

CLASS, CHUM AND MOTHERS' LUNCHEONS

2 cups Accuracy 1 T Cheerfulness 1 cup Economy Dash of Pep (per)

Cream the accuracy and cheerfulness and economy slowly. Beat until tender and add pep (per). Serve warm.

RECEPTION TO MOTHERS

1 cup Music 2 T Readings Spice from Miss Campbell's Australian Foods

(Jell the above)

4 eups Etiquette 3 t Introduction Sociability to taste 3 T Daintiness

Beat the first two ingredients until feathery, fold in the sociability and mix thoroughly with above. Garnish with daintiness.

TRAINING TABLE FOR ATHLETES

4 cups Dietetics 1 T Hospitality

3 t Calories

1 cup Jollity Measure the dieteties into a turkey platter and sift the calories into this. Garnish with hospitality and jollity. Serve with plenty of pep.

BANQUET TO A. A.

3 cups Co-operation

1 T Thoughtfulness

1 t Thrift 2 t Politeness

Cover with the co-operation and gently stir in the thrift. Spread this with thoughtfulness and serve with politeness.

DINNER TO BOARD

6 eups Dignity

2 t Neatness

1 T Good Manners Decorations Whip the neatness and good manners to a froth. Serve with dignity among the decorations.

CLUB MEETINGS

Choice of New Club Name Adoption of Constitution

Programs

Season with Miss Smith's talk on Home Decorations

Good Times Selection of Pin

Mix the above ingredients and serve with plenty of good times. Sprinkle with parliamentary law.

2 t Judgment 1 t Kindness

1 cup Fun 2 T Vigor Mix the fun, vigor and kindness and stir constantly. Then sift judgment thoroughly and eat with a hearty appetite.

GIFT OF '23

12 Fostoria Sherbet

Usefulness Thanks

Dishes Care Appreciation

Handle the first ingredients with care. Use with appreciation of beauty and usefulness. Conserve with thanks.

GRAYSON-RUSSEL

Edna Carl

2 cups Happines 4 eups Best Wishes

Pinch of Wedding Bells Mix the above ingredients thoroughly and serve with affection.

Agriculture Club



First row (reading from left to right): Edward Custer, Forest Green, Theodore Fagerburg, Mr. Albee, Loren Audrus, Lloyd Kincaid.
Second row: Herman Salch, Ralph Welles, Eugene Meeker, Albert Wolff, Gerald Tunks,

George Clark.

Harry Hanell, Francis Brotherton, Thomas McGraw, Daniel Lanhardt, Ells-Top row: worth Fenn.

> Theo. Fagerburg, President Loren Andrus, Vice-President Forest Green, Secretary-Treasurer C. L. Albee, Adviser

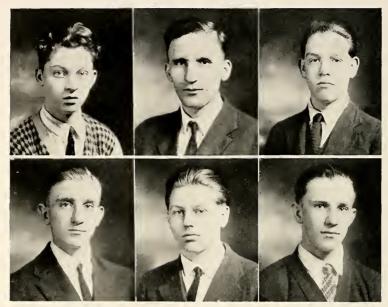
The wealth of the state is found in the soil, and Agriculture is the basis of all industries. ACTIVITIES

Aside from programs the Agriculture Club has represented the Bloomington High School with judging teams. It has presented to our High School two championships, besides many other placings near the top. In the last three years of competition this club has not failed to win a fourth, or higher place against strong competition from all over the state.

1923-1924 JUDGING PROGRAM

District poultry and grain judging contestFeb. 9,	1924
District dairy and fat stock (at Normal)	1924
State dairy meet at Tallula, IllinoisJune 6,	1924
State grain, poultry, dairy, fat stock, to be held at Urbana, IllJune 23 and	id 24

Agriculture Club



E. FENN P. SMITH

C. L. Albee, Coach J. Wurzburger

GEO. CLARK LLOYD KINCAID

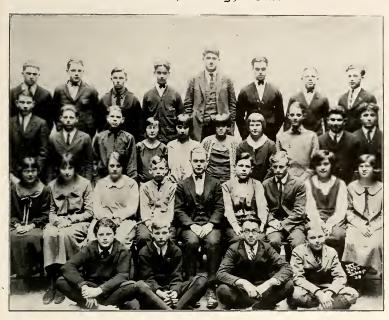
Fenn and Clark (District Champions in Poultry Culling, 1923-1924)

SMITH, WURZBURGER AND KINCALD (State Champions in Judging of Beef Cattle, 1923-1924)

OTHER WINNINGS

First	Individual in district poultry contest	.1924
Second	State poultry judging contest	.1923
Second	District poultry culling	.1924
Second	District swine judging	.1923
Third	Team district judging for dairy cattle	.1923
Third	Team district judging for fat stock	.1923
Fourth	State individual fat stock judging	.1923
Fourth	District individual fat stock judging	.1923
Fifth	State team in fat stock judging	.1923
Fifth	District individual dairy judging	.1923
Fifth	District individual fat stock judging	.1923

Amateur Burroughs Club



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	OLLICIANS	
FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER
GILBERT KINNE	President	George Means
	Vice-President	
	Secretary	
FORREST HILLMAN	Treasurer	Forrest Hillman

MEMBERSHIP

John Alexander William Ahlenius Edward Ahlenius Ruth Ahlenius Doris Batterton Donald Boggs Francis Brotherton Thurman Buchholz Mildred Carroll Florence Dawson Mildred Dawson Raymond Dooley Harold Ensinger Morris Ferguson Walter Hickey Edward Heister Forrest Hillman Dan Holder Charles Holloway Edmund Hurst Gilbert Kinne Gertrude Klinger Mildred Lott Virginia McNutt George Means William Moore

Bob Murray Margaret Payne Clarence Schuler Nora Sharp Alan Sycle Virginia Pearson William Rediger Inez Roberts Raymond White Albert Wolff John Wurzburger

Amateur Burroughs Club

Although only one year old and one of the smallest clubs of the school the "Amateur Burroughs Club" is, nevertheless, one of the most lively, and is much in demand by those eligible for membership. Over thirty applicants applied for membership at the end of the first semester. From this number those who were taken into the elub were selected because of their academic records, and their interest in Biology.

THE PURPOSE OF THE CLUB

The purpose of the organization is to create a deeper interest in the native flora and fauna, cultivating an appreciation for wild life in its natural environment.

SOCIAL EVENTS

It was in the late summer when already, the more timid fauna had made preparations to go to their long winter sleeping quarters, or, the sumny southland, that the more hardy relatives held'a meeting of great importance to plan the coming winter and spring program which proved to be very successful.

The first of the social events was a weiner roast held in the late autumn at Twin Grove. Next a rube party was held at the Y. W. C. A. on November 16. On December 27, a Christmas party was held at the home of our Secretary, Virginia McNutt. And to close a very successful semester's work, fifteen new members were initiated into the club by weird rites and ceremonies.

In the second semester a Leap Year party was held on February 29 at the Y. W. C. A. On April 12, the members enjoyed a breakfast hike. In May we sponsored the annual Biology class picnic at Funk's Grove. To end the year's activities, we enjoyed a day at Starved Rock.

Besides social events, programs were given the first Tuesday of each month. There were talks on Autumn Colors, The Life of John Burroughs, Winter Birds, Snowflakes, Our Common Flowers, The Lure of the Mountain Brook. Also our interesting Arbor and Bird Day program, at which time a Pin Oak was planted on the school grounds.



Upper Class Girl Reserves

OFFICERS (YEAR 1923-1924)

Helen Willet
Margaret LeitchVice-President and Chairman of Membership Committee
Hannah OchsSecretary
HELEN ROHRER Treasurer and Chairman of Ways and Means Committee
ELIZABETH AUSTIN
CAROLINE FLINSPACH
Bernadine Agle
INEZ ROBERTS

UPPER CLASS GIRL RESERVES

- G racious in manner,
- I mpartial in judgment,
- R eady for service,
- L oyal to friends.
- R eaching toward the best,
- E arnest in purpose,
- S eeing the beautiful,
- E ager for knowledge
- R everent to God,
- V ictorious over self.
- E ver dependable.
- S incere at all times.

Spirit

- 1. Recognition Service
- 2. Christmas Pageant
- 3. Vesper Service
- 4. Discussion on Prayer

Knowledge

- 1. Child Labor Meeting
- 2. "A Man for the Ages" Lincoln
- 3. Thrift Meeting
- 4. "Hobbies"
- 5. Decatur Conference

SOCIAL

- 1. Big Sister Party
- 2. "Masque of the Nations"
- 3. Camp Reunions
- 4. Theater Party
- 5. Group Suppers
- 6. Matinee Dance
- 7. Membership Banquet

SERVICE

- 1. Thanksgiving Basket
- 2. Christmas Basket
- 3. Christmas Box to Indian Children
- 4. "Pep Girls of B. H. S."

HANNAH OCHS, Secretary.





Freshman Girl Reserves

Organized in 1920

Purpose: To stand for the best in school spirit and scholarship, to spread a spirit of true friendliness, and to look up, and laugh and lift.

CABINET

Martha Rice	President
Lorene Rocke	Vice-President
ALICE IRENE JONES	Secretary
Muriel Freeman	Treasurer
Miriam Read	Chairman of Social Committee
Frances Okell	Chairman of Service Committee
Lorene Rocke	Chairman of Membership Committee
HAZEL SMITH	Chairman of Program Committee
Betty Pick	Chairman of Publicity Committee
MISS HELEN BAYNE, MISS MAUD LEONARD,	AND MISS GRACE INMANAdvisers

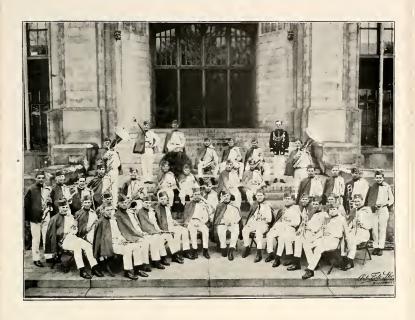
PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR

Oct. 10
Oct. 24
Nov. 2
Nov. 28
Dec. 8
Dec. 19
Jan. 9
Jan. 23
Feb. 6
Feb. 20
Mar. 5
Mar. 19 Stand Up Straight
Apr. 11
Apr. 23
May 14
May 28

The meetings have been planned to earry out the four cardinal principles of the Girl Reserve Movement: Health, Knowledge, Service and Spirit.

Fifty High School Girl Reserves are looking forward to many good times at Camp Lantz, the Y. W. C. A. camp, this summer, under the leadership of Miss Alline Smith, Girl Reserve Secretary. The camp is located twenty-six miles from Bloomington on the Mackinaw River.

Bloomington High School Band



Mr. Gould, Director

Cornets

Lawrence Lonney Everett Yoder Russell Heerman Francis Brotherton Robert Davidson Harold Camerling Willard Webb

Trombones

Lyle Strain Robert Willman Paul Rhymer Lowell McGraw

Tubas

William Ahlenius Leslie Matthew

Clarinets

Henry Cox Jack Probasco George Means Julius Dietrich Thomas Steidley Leland Evans Glenn Iungerich

Saxophones

John Geske Earl Neeley Billy Griffin Harold Powell Charles Stephenson

Oboe

Frank Tanner

Drum Major, Arthur Eiff

Horns

Robert Price Lyle Shireman Clyde Swift Edmund Hurst

Piccolo

Lewis Probasco

Baritone

John Sutton

Drums

Kenneth Kiler Daniel Lanhardt Arthur Hollatz Nathan Rosenbluth

The Bloomington High School Band

The Band took three out of town trips this year; one to Springfield for the Annual State Fair; the second to Lincoln, Illinois, to help our football boys win their game; and the third to Springfield again where we were guests of the Rotary Club of Bloomington at their annual convention. Our band was one of the six high school bands in the state to give concerts at the Illinois State Fair. We hope to enter the contest at the beginning of next year.

On the Lincoln trip we motored down and gave many "concerts" on the way. April first at seven bells we took the C. & A. for Springfield. We gave a concert as soon as we dismounted from the train to announce our arrival to the citizens of the town. Then we marched to the convention headquarters where we gave an extra concert. Cars were provided to take us to the Springfield High School where, after an inspection of the building, a special assembly was called with our band as entertainers. The students gave their utmost attention, applauding our members heartily. A very grand dinner at the St. Nicholas Hotel followed this event. After a parade about the center of town, we left on the four o'clock train, reaching Bloomington at six.

We were flattered to be assured that our band ranked with the Western Military Academy Band of Alton, the Granite City, the Springfield High School and Centralia Bands.

We have played for many football games, for grade school entertainments, and Parent-Teacher Association meetings, as well as giving two concerts for school assemblies.

From March 25-27 the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. held an indoor circus in the Wesleyan Gym, and we donated our services for all the acts of the performance.

The Band gave its annual concert the night of Friday, April 25th in the High School Auditorium. This annual concert was featured by Miss Ruth Wilson who gave some splendid soprano solos and Miss Mildred Grossir who gave a few readings that were enjoyed by the audience. Both of these artists are students at the Wesleyan College of Music and their splendid work was highly appreciated.

The students of the school and most of the townspeople got behind this performance to make it a huge success. A great number of praises were given the band for their excellent showing and we believe everyone left the building after the concert fully satisfied that they had more than received their money's worth.

All of our members are given a chance to earn a letter for endeavor, punctuality, and ability. We number many prominent students: The Ahlenius Twins; the Saxophonist, Harold Powell; Sousa's future Cornetist, Lawrence Lonney; "Rusty" Heerman; the gallant Lyle Strain; and Arthur Eiff, our efficient drum major.

Much credit is due Mr. Gould, our able director and instructor, who has given over his entire time to the greater success of the Band. He has worked unceasingly and untiringly from morning till night, day in and day out, in order that we may have a band of which the students and faculty of Bloomington High School should be proud.

Charles "Chuck" Stephenson.

Orchestra



Agle, Bernadine Beyer, Marcellia Berry, Helen Brown, Rita Carrol, Mildred Bird, Julia Cox, Henry Denning, Mcrle Egan, Geraldine Erdman, Helen Evans, Leland Farmer, Josephine Dawson, Mildred Fielder, Russell Fischer, Beulah Garber, Edith

Gross, Rose Herder, Lillie Hoopes, Margaret Jaeger, Carl LaBarre, Wayne Lemme, Esther Lemme, Walter Lonney, Lawrence Matthew, Leslie MeNutt, Dorothea McNutt, Virginia Means, George Miller, Margaret Pils, Louise Plummer, Virginia Price, Robert

Probaseo, Lewis Read, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Florence Rosenbluth, Nathan Shireman, Lyle Stautz, George Stephenson, Charles Strain, Lyle Sutton, John Swift, Rose Tanner, Frank VanVelzer, Donald Wagner, Faye Wheadon, Lyle

The Orchestra

A meeting of the Orchestra was held on November 15, when it was decided to form an organized society under our able director, Miss Ross, and our officers for the year were elected.

Russell Fielder, President George Means, Vice-President Margaret Hoopes, Secretary and Treasurer

The erescendo of our year's work reached its fortissimo in the Annual Concert given late in February at which a number of our virtuosos did honor to themselves, the orchestra and the school.

Our enthusiasm and work suffered no diminuendo but rather an accelerando to the final climax with its fortzando in the May Festival, where the Orchestra shared honors with the Chorus.

The interludes were filled with playing for the Dramatic Club, Senior Play and other school activities, while the final cadence was reached at Commencement. Those of our members whose active service ends with commencement, heartly wish the orchestra health, wealth and happiness in its coming years.

However lest you might think we work a tempo, all the time, we would inform you that under such circumstances we could not help "being out of tune," once in a while, so we made several retards and held parties which were truly appreciated in a musicianly way.

The Orehestra members feel that much has been accomplished this year in a material way, for our dreams are realized, our uniforms are procured. However, we wish to attribute a large part of this to the various organizations of the school and the city, who so freely gave in appreciation of our small services.



The Chorus

One year ago last fall, the Chorus was organized, under the direction of Miss Ross, with a membership of one hundred fifty-four. Now, we have approximately one hundred eighty-six members, including seventy-six first sopranos, thirty-one second sopranos, thirty-seven altos, seventeen tenors, and twenty-five basses.

The Chorus began, this year, with one rehearsal a week, a "pianissimo" and modest organization, never bragging of its glories.

Our general purpose was to furnish assembly programs, and we grew more "forte," as the student body expressed their appreciation of our music.

Of course, such an organization must be enjoyed by the general public, as well as by the students, so the Chorus began ''right'' after Christmas to work up a cantata, to be given during Music Week, or at the May Festival.

The name of the number was "The Building of the Ship," adapted from the poem by Longfellow.

With the willing co-operation of all, together with the able leadership of Miss Ross, we worked steadily up to a 'crescendo' and gave our cantata in our own auditorium, and with our own soloists:

Soprano, Rose Swift Alto, Mae Augspurger Tenor, (filbert Kinne Baritone, Vincent Dornaus

ELIZABETH AUSTIN, Reporter.

Calendar 1923-1924

SEPTEMBER:

Tuesday 4.—School opened. Nearly two hundred freshmen crowded our first gathering.

A speech from the throne accompanied by many sighs from the audience.

Friday 7.—Football candidates get to work. Great prospects for a winning team.

Wednesday 2.—Chorus (our song birds) flock. One hundred thirty at first call.

Friday 4.—Senior election of officers. Roy Stickel, President; Idelle Skinner, Vice President; Helen Benson, Secretary Treasurer.

Monday 17.—Cafeteria opened under direction of Mr. Wilhoit of "The Little Store." Programs collected.

Tuesday 18.—Band left for State Fair; forty members crowded a special car.

Thursday 20.—All school picnic. About one hundred seventy-five present—balloons and everything.

Friday 21.—First assembly. Judge Hall spoke on Constitution Week. Mr. Lovejoy of I. W. U. sang—remember "Lindy Lou"? Girl Reserve Big Sister party at 3:30.

Wednesday 26.—Arnold Snyder, yell leader, issued call for short snappy yells.

Thursday 27.—Call for cars to take our purple clad gladiators to LeRoy.

Friday 28.—Assembly. New dignified method of leaving auditorium.

OCTOBER:

Monday 1 .- Short Story Club list posted. Oh! Our Literary Ones!

Thursday 4.—Our most thought-to-be intelligent seniors took an exam to prove it. Most of number showed a strange lack of said subject,

Tuesday 9.—Election of Junior officers. Virgil Martin, President; unanimously elected.

Thursday 11.—Domestic Science Club election of officers. Margaret Mott, President.

Friday 12.—Pep assembly for Saturday, Peoria Game. Speeches made by our football players.

Monday 15.—Meeting of all boys having under sixteen credits to organize Junior football team.

Friday 19.—Assembly—Speeches by football boys and Rev. Beach of Centennial Church on sportsmanship.

Saturday 20.—Champaign at Champaign, Hurrah!! for the gang!

Monday 22.—Badges for U. High—B. H. S. game.

Thursday 25.—Tragic death of Lucile Bedinger, one of our Sophomores.

Friday 26.—Senior meeting, Planned Armistice Party. Junior-Senior Hallowe'en dance postponed.

Tuesday 30.—Dramatic Club put on play after school for student body, called "The Lie That Jack Built."

NOVEMBER:

Thursday 1.—One session 8:00 to 12:00 on account of Normal game. B.H.S., 6; N.H., 6.

Friday 2.-Tryout for "Honor Bright" Dramatic Club play.

Monday 5.—Cast for "Honor Bright" published.

Tuesday 6.—Assembly. Mr. Schimmel explained football.

Friday 9.—Homecoming party. Lots of old graduates.

Saturday 10.-U, High game-here. Score 3-0, B. H. S.

Monday 2.—Big assembly; speeches, pictures, coffins.

Tuesday 3.—Rehearsals for "Honor Bright" going fine.

Wednesday 14.—Orchestra sold candy apples.

Friday 16 .- Biology Club had a "rnbe" party.

Saturday 17.-Urbana game. 13-3, Bloomington!

Tuesday 20.—Short Story Club sandwich sale.

Saturday 24.—Bloomington victory at Lincoln.

Wednesday 28.—Thanksgiving vacation, Thursday and Friday.

DECEMBER:

Friday 7.—The Jap, Mr. Icyda, gave an interesting talk in assembly—sold some Japanese pictures.

Monday 10 .- Wonderful talk by "Dad" Elliott.

Tuesday 11.—Bloomington-Towanda game. 56-4, B. H. S.

Wednesday 12.—Aegis staff annonneed. Senior-Junior dance for football fellows.

Thursday 13-Friday 14.-Teachers institute.

Wednesday 19.—Short Story Club Christmas play, written and produced by members, given at Christmas party. Candy Canes!

JANUARY:

- Resolutions by Seniors that they will graduate in June or bust and by the other students that they will not go out on a school night the rest of the year.
- 7.—School again. Everybody glad to be back wearing a Christmas present.
- 10 .- Short Story Club election of officers.
- 11.—Senior meeting to divide up the surplus from the last party.
- 12.-Oh-h! Bloomington vs. Leroy, 26-13.
- 15.—Aegis staff meeting. Junior Sandwich Sale.
- 17.—Aegis business staff feasted at the Inn.
- 18.—Assembly 4-A. "The Trysting Place" charmingly given by the Dramatic Club. "Darling!" "Yes darling!" "Oh! Henry!"

Wally presented Miss Monroe with some lovely roses from the Dramatic Club after her larewell address.

B. H. S. vs. Normal, 9-6.

No bob party for the Seniors.

- 21.—Semester note books!!!
- 22.-Exemptions from finals announced!
- 23, 24.—EXAMS.
- 25.—B. H. S.—Peoria Manual.
- 26 .- "Sunshine and Shadow" B. H. S .- Mason City.
- 28.—A new semester. Special assembly to welcome the freshmen. Everyone trying to get his program changed.
- 29.—Ain't electricity grand?
- 31.—Miss Inman surely hits us.

FEBRUARY:

- 1.—B. H. S.—Peoria Central. Let's up and do!
- 2.-B. H. S.-Alton.
- 4.—Aegis meeting. French Club witnessed "La Seance Spiritisme" given in the Auditorium by some of the members.
- 5.—Snow! Snow! Snow! Girl Reserves meeting.
- 6.—Reverence at two o'clock for Woodrow Wilson.
- Nice sub in Physics today. S. S. C. entertained by masterpieces. County tournament at Wesleyan Gym.
- S.—Band speeches. Jack—''I just lost track of my remarks.'' Attorney-General Brundage spoke on law. B. H. S. winning! !
- 9.—Bloomington wins the County, 28-16.
- 11.—Assembly at 3 and Mrs. Dement awarded the school a shield for winning the County Basketball Tournament. Real pep! !
- 12.—Senior meeting. The boys decided to let the girls do their bit by having a Leap Year Dance.
- Orchestra Assembly which was unusually interesting. Good music; letters awarded for faithful service in Orchestra. Oh girls! a beauty contest. B. H. S.—U. High.
- 14.—Girl's meeting 4-A. A nurse told of the advantages of going into the nursing profession. Near East Relief contributions, \$32.24. Hearts were exchanged. Valentine meeting of S. S. C.

15.—Orchestra concert in the evening. Say, we have some orchestra! B. H. S.—Decatur.

19.—B, H. S.—Normal.

21.—Seniors try out for "The Copperhead."

 George Washington assembly. Case read for Senior play. No school this afternoon! B. H. S.—U. High.

29.—B. H. S.—Springfield.

MARCH:

1.-Urbana.

- Report cards. Everyone got A plus. Mr. Schimmel talked on Sportsmanship and made us sit up and take notice.
- 5.—Aegis staff meeting.
- 6.—District Tournament. Rah! rah! rah! B. H. S. defeated Heyworth. Team and students fulla' pep.
- 7.—'Um boy—we beat.
- Last day—and we're champeen basketball players of the district. Danvers second;
 Normal third. The team wore their new white togs.
- 10.—Senior meeting. Now won't you buy a ticket for "The Copperhead"? Pep assembly at 3:15 to celebrate the Tournament.
- 12.—Aegis Assembly. Mrs. James introduced the cast of "The Copperhead." The editor-in-chief and his assistants succeeded in making some fine speeches. Everyone had a dandy time at the Aegis matinee dance. Big crowd.
- 14.—Aegis staff meeting 4-A. Pictures taken in the gymnasium for the Aegis, "Everyone hold still now?" "The Copperhead"—what memories! Milt and Ma and all the rest acted their parts perfectly—real scenery, crowds, congratulations.
- 18.—Assembly about Alumni basketball game.
- 19.-Misery!-a physics test.
- 20.—Senior meeting 4-A. "Won't you buy a ticket for the second Copperhead?"
 B. H. S. won the Alumni game and got us out of debt.
- 21.—No school!
- 24.—Spring vacation. Everyone enjoying themselves except the Aegis staff.
- 28.—" 'The Copperhead' scores another success.
- 31.-Back on the job.

APRIL:

- 1.—Assembly 4-A about baseball and track team.
- 3.—S. S. C. members all received sal information from the "Great White Prophet."
- 4.—Dramatic Club. Aegis meeting. Junior Matinee dance.
- 15.—Senior meeting. Instructive and interesting talk on insurance.
- 25.—Band concert in the evening.
- 25.—Latin Club banquet.

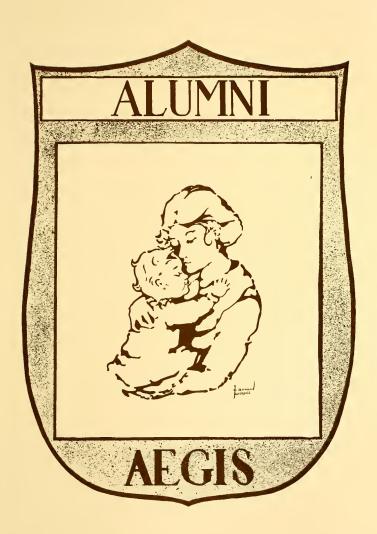
MAY:

- 2.-Dramatic Club presents "Grumpy."
- 5-9.—May Festival.
- 9.—Concert by B. H. S. chorus.
- 23.—Junior-Senior annual party.
- 29 .- Senior Junior Dinner Dance.

JUNE:

3.—COMMENCEMENT.







Alumni of Bloominaton High School

For in higher schools than ours they toil.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY 1923

Charlotte Anderson Earl Ward Austin Thompson Russel Barnard Teresa Colteaux Emma Henline Ivan Light Russel Roberts Dorthy Sweeting Loren Chapman

Evelyn Smith Lillian Mecherle Oscar Niedermeyer Rosanne Parker William Cleveland Eunice Dooley Warren Dooley Harold Downs Raymond Grossman Henrietta Prothero

Eldred Sleeter Alice Light Mary Ryburn Harold Hughes Louise Krum Jesse Rasor Boyce Ricketts Marian Scott

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

1923

Doris Cunningham Charlotte Dunlap Helen Gregory

Percy Washburn Edward Howell Harold Miner

Wesley Wooley

ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY 1923

Thirzah Bucholz Louise Steidley Mary Funk Herbert Melhorn Milton Lundeen

Marguerite Benjamin Edna Denning Frances Green Helen K. Hall Charles Hassler

Clare Pils Bernice Bodine Alice Carlson

OTHER UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

1923

Vera Arbogast is attending University of Indianapolis. Elbe Wilcoxson is attending Great Lakes, Illinois. Thelma Gifford is attending Northwestern. Leland Brown is at Eureka. Edna Helmick is going to Brown's Business College. Marjorie Landphere is attending Lake Forest Academy. Daniel Leary is at St. Viators. Donald Klinger is at the University of Indianapolis. Clifford Ryburn is going to Brown's Business College. Louis B. Howard is attending Purdne. John McDonald is attending the University of Illinois.

Illinois Wesleyan University

1922

Paul Artis Katherine Yoeum Wayne Leys John Read Leona Arnold Mary Bean

Hubert Barnett Frank Hamilton Herbert Parker Jeanette Read Beulah McAllister Florence Baker

Barbara Gregg Marian Ahlenius Eugene Browning Liston Arbogast Marian Schuler

University of Illinois

1922

George Holder

Alice Rawson

Ruth Watkins

ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY

1922

Irene Jordan

Minnie Grover Scott McDowell Bertha Wurzburger

OTHER UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES 1922

George Postels is attending Chicago Dental School and was this year editor of its year book. Marjorie Robinson is at Goncher College in Baltimore,

Jeanette Baldwin is at Chicago University.

Delmar Frey is also attending Chicago University.

John McGhee is going to Milliken.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

1921

Dorothy Washburn Edward Lehman Lester Dilkey Donald Hughes Kenneth Wells Agnes McMillan Helen Dooley Virginia Husted Gladys Schloeffel Ralph Dunn

Ina Miller Lou Esther Ellison Janvier Wetzel Margaret Scholz

University of Illinois

1921

Beatrice Stephenson Ellen Margaret Holton James Dunean

Eleanor Read

Renick Martin Kathryn Elgin Beatrice Barry Caroll Shinkle

Victor Sleeter Lncille Johnson Esther Means

OTHER UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES 1921

Isadore Rosenberg is attending the Chicago Dental School.

Evangeline Nine is at the University of Chicago. Adelaide Fry has been attending the Art Institute in Chicago and is considering taking a position in that city.

Sherman Whitmer is attending Northwestern University. Stuart Wykle is attending the University of Illinois Pharmacy School in Chicago.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

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Irene Moulic Ruth Henline Libby Lemme Alta Mae Harrison Everett Ireland Lynn Ijams

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS 1920 Willis MaGirl

Illinois State Normal University 1920

Verner Condon

Illinois Wesleyan University

1919

Grace Barr

Flora Hughes Lucille Ward

OTHER UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Parker Dooley is attending John Hopkins University and is making a fine record. Bernice Read is attending Washington University.

Launched in the Businesses are these, Making money, for it grows not on trees.

Margaret Lawrence is clerking at Livingston's.

Dean Bond is employed at the Illinois Power and Light Corporation.
Walter Giese is clerking in his father's drug store and intends to go to University of Illinois next year.

Helen Chambers is working for the Kinloch telephone company.

Vivian Conrad is secretary to the superintendent at the Brokaw Hospital.

John Delmar-clerk at the C. & A. depot.

Lettie Dilkey is working at Washburn's Florist Shop.

Marie Heise is doing stenographic work.

Zella LaDue is proofreader at the Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Co.

Kenneth Noll is working for Costello and O'Malley. Darwin Wilson is in the employ of Kresges Company. Grace Springton—McLean County Abstract Co.

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Olin LaDue—Peoples Bank.
Chartes Cunning—Classified Advertisements of the Pantagraph,
Gervaise Butler has a position in Chicago.
Kenneth MacKay—clerk at Griesheims.
Dorothy Coupe—working at Rolands.
Lena McFee—stenographic work.
Millard Rugless—working for B. & N Railway and Light Company.
Gleun Cook is emptoyed at the Big Fonr.
Ernest Auderson is working for the B. & M. Bread Co.

1921

Jerome Pingrey has a position in Gary, Indiana.
Margaret Kendall does stenographic work at Bloomington High School.
Dorothy Steidley is a stenographer at Tracy Green Co.
Mildred Willey does stenographic work at First Trust & Savings Bank.
Eva Tieman is the assistant secretary at the Public Library.

1920

Heten Roast is the Society Editor for the Pantagraph. Carl Smith is in the employ of the Woolworth Co. Francis Willet is working for the Transfer Service Co. in Chicago.

Marie Saddler is doing office work at Bunnell's Shoe Store.
Delmar Fuller works for the Pantagraph.
Louise Stephenson has a position in Chicago.
Mildred Brown is Secretary at the Association of Commerce.
Hobert Lash works for Humphreys.

Layard Mace is in the employ of the Woolworth Co. Helen Niehaus is doing stenographic work. Paul Jefferson is employed at Freese Insurance Co. Frances Dewenter is at home.

1917

Paul Watkins is practicing Law.
George Morrison works at the First National Bank,
Mabel Niedermeyer works at the Peoples Bank.
Kaymond Wakeley is Advertising Manager at Rolands.
Wilson Bean is in the Wholesale Grocery business with his father.
Marcie Peirce is practising Law in Chicago.
Herman Orendorff is the director of the Castle Theatre Orchestra.
May Waldman is now practising, having become a graduate nurse from the Micheal
Riese hospital in Chicago.

Into the Sea of Matrimony These sail in peace and harmony.

1922

Charlotte Clock and Baine Peirce live on their farm near here. Mildred King Hayes is living in Bloomington,

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Dorothy McBride married Dr. Minch.
Ivan Cole married Manrine Carlton.
June Stephens Pease is living in Bloomington.
Susic Hayes McWerter is living in Chicago.
Juanita Anderson married Theodore Kinne.
Lowell Gregory married Helen Drew of Pasadena, California.

Fern Jacobs Wilson lives in Bloomington.

1919 Etta Saddler married Dean Montgomery and is living in Atlanta, Ill. Guinevere Byrnes Fagerburg lives in Boston. Margaret Murray married Mervise Jennings.

1918

Estella Kellogg married Dr. Watson.

Alma Gifford is married to Noel Hilts and they are living on a farm near Towanda.

Mattie Munch Osmund is living in Bloomington.

Marie Niergarth Zander lives in California.

Wynona Sack Dodge is living in Bloomington.

1917

Flora Niedermeyer married George Ehrmantrant and lives in Bloomington.
Myron Tee married Pauline Clock and lives in Fort Dodge, Iowa.
Elizabeth Zimmerman married Carl Bickel.
Marjorie Armstrong married Morris Durham and lives in Urbana.
Analee Kyger married Alexander Stewart. They have been studying under Professors
Fostlick, Ward, and Scott to become missionaries and will sail to Bolivia soon.

1916

Louise Mammen married Milton Bowen of the same class and is living in Shanghai, China. Ethel Forester and Carl Behr live in Bloomington.

Maybelle Whittington married Lee Sherrill.

Dorothy Brown Garretson lives in Champaign.

Helen Morrison Young lives here.

Lillian Ambrose Taylor lives in Coffeen, Illinois.

IN MEMORIAM

Sabra Wycoff died in February of last year. Lewis Kessler of the 1910 class died in March of this year. Harlan H. Hart died April 2, 1924.

Teachers there will ever be What would we do without them?

1922

Frances Otto is teaching in Danvers.
Mary Hovious is teaching a country school near her home.
Dorothy Lawrence is teaching near Mackinaw.
Ethel Wilson is teaching in DeWitt County.

1921

Nellie Joues is a teacher in a country school, Helen Champion is teaching in Colfax, Kieth McHenry is teaching in Gifford. Helen Fagan teaches at Downs. William Thompson is a teacher at Rossville. Florence Cox is teaching at Hudson.

1919

Seagurd Bloomquist teaches Shop Work at B. H. S. Charles Kitchell is coaching at Colfax. Anna Niedermeyer teaches at Dement. Earl Ensinger teaches lathe work at B. H. S. Mabel Ryburn is Domestic Art teacher at Coal City, Illinois.

1918

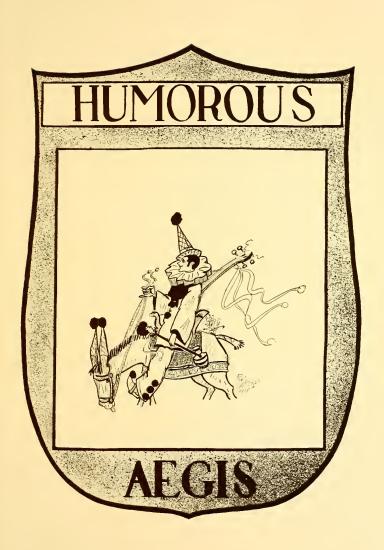
Reba Riddle is teaching at Nashville, Illinois. Rachel Givens teaches Domestic Art in the public schools of Bloomington. Bonnie Swift is assistant principal at Lineoln School. Maurine Agle is music and art supervisor at Gillman, Ill.

1917

Lucille Gillespie is a mathematics teacher and dramatic coach at B. H. S. Pauline Nelle is a teacher at Decatur.
Gertrude Rosemond is a teacher at Manhattan, Kansas.
Charlotte Howard teaches at Washington School.
Leroy Yolton is teaching biology in Colton College, Northfield, Minn.

1916

Elizabeth Wood is teaching at Vassar. Myrtle Agle is music supervisor in the John C. Murer Junior High School in South Bend, Indiana.





Poor Editor's Almanac

DEDICATION

To Benjamin Franklin, the inspiration of our almanac, with humble apologies for its shortcomings, we dedicate the humorous department. Knowing that his philosophical shade is above petty jealousy, we gladly pay tribute to that prince of American humorists, Mark Twain. Taking these men as our great examples, and knowing that it is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous we do not hesitate to include both sense and nonsense in this department.

ALMANAC CALCULATIONS-1924

Fifty-two Blue Mondays in year of 1924. Feverish study-January 20-22; May 27-29. Days of rest—all except exam week. Eight days of suspense-report days. Thirty-six glad Fridays. Good resolutions—first day of Semester. Breaking resolutions—second day of Semester. Days of mad rnshing-Note Book days. Days of nervous strain-Book report days.

TAKE INTERNALLY

ONE OR TWO STOP PAIN-PELLETS OF WISDOM

Slow down, we live in a fast age. In study halls some people sit and think, but some people just sit. He who reads well, thinks well; he who thinks well, speaks well. Early to bed but late to rise, is what gets white blanks for a lot of gnys. Time makes little tad poles big frogs. The hand that wields the lip-stick is the hand that drags you down.

He that lives on our jokes will die langhing. Thon mayst worship King Tut rouge, for it looks like nothing in heaven above or on earth beneath.

Those who sleep in study hall will stay awake in the office. Hold thy tongue or thy tongue will not hold out.

Better go to school sleepless than flunk au exam.

Late to bed, but early to rise, makes dark circles under your eyes.

Life is one narrow escape after another.

When exams come we learn the worthlessness of bluffing.

MIRTH PILLS FOR THE MOROSE

Some jokes will make you happy; Some jokes may make you sad, But the jokes that are quite snappy Sometimes make you mad. The jokes of which I'd like a few Are those that turn the joke on you, But some I seldom like to see For fear they will react on me.

"POME"

A freshie's a funny animal So little, green and small; But the very finniest part of him's That he thinks he knows it all.

A conversation between James Owen and Vera Nicol in Physics class: James: ''Oh, hello Vera. Say, yon're only worth a nickel (Nicol) so yon're not so good.'' Vera: ''Oh, you're not so smart either. I'd much rather be worth a nickel than always owin' '' (Owen).

Mr. Fellows: "I usually ask the person who brings in a larva to bring some leaves for it to eat. For instance, if he finds it on a cabbage leaf I ask him to bring cabbage leaves. Now, Raymond, where did you find this caterpillar?''

Raymond D.: "On the sidewalk."

Miss Manchester: "What are palmetto logs?" Elwood F.: "Logs from trees pimentos grow on."

TOO BAD!

On a history test paper,—''Lewis and Clark made an unsuccessful attempt to locate the head of Miss. R.''

Mr. Z.: "What is this diffusion called?" Frances P.: "What's the question?" Mr. Z.: "Osmosis. Yes, that is correct." And they say there ain't no luck.

TONIC FOR THE MELANCHOLY

Commercial Geography Teacher: "Milton, what are some of the things we make out of corn?"

Milton: "Mush."

Civies Teacher: "Why do we have money?" Pupil: "To spend."

Miss Manchester.: "Why did they call Jackson 'Old Hickory'?" Thomas Lafforge.: "Because they thought he was a nut."

Miss Watkins: "What is the advantage of seamless hosiery?"
Student: "It doesn't matter whether or not they're on straight."

Mr. Zellhoefer: "What is the reciprocal of ½?"
Donald Bohyer: "Oh, that is a container of some kind."

Miss Felmley: "Who was Cleopatra?"

Julius Dietrich: "That's the woman Nero went around with."

Miss Smith: "Was that you talking, Carol?"
Carol Secor: "No, that was the echo."

Miss Treganza (to Alice Armstrong who is talking as furiously as ever): "Alice, turn off the gas."

Miss Manchester: "Any other news in the paper this morning?" Bill Saddler: "Some fellow got Chile (chilly) without any aerial, the other night."

Gordon Ingersoll: "Chinese come over here and form a 'little China.""
Miss Manchester: "Italians come over and form a 'little Italy."
James Owen: "Yes, and nules come over and form a 'little White Mule."

Miss Tortat: "What are the constituents of air?"
Freshman: "Oxygen, nitrogen, and hydro—hydrophobia."

Miss Inman: "What was the tragedy of the English dictionary?" Bright Senior: "Johnson had to look up all the words."

SUPERSTITIONS!

WHY HAVE THEM? TAKE ROSS AND BISHOP REMEDIES OUR SUPERSTITIOUS TEACHERS

Your so-called Humorous Editors are sorry to report that after due consideration we have solemnly decided that many members of the faculty are very superstitious. We had always, heterofore, looked upon them as wiseaeres, fit to dwell in bliss upon the heights of Mt. Olympus. We had, previously, understood that superstition is the result of ignorance, so we were both surprised and shocked to find symptoms of this dire blight among our teachers. In order to stimulate the teachers to rise above this mental condition, as well as to prove our theory to our fellow students, we hereby present the following facts to a candid world.

Miss Kraft, Miss Jackson, Miss Collins, Miss Neher, Miss Munroe, Miss Wykle, Miss Gillespie and Miss Brand are known by all Freshmen to believe firmly, absolutely and unalterably in signs. Is this broad-minded?

The following put undue emphasis on set days—for themes, notebooks and book reports:
Miss Iuman, Miss English, Miss Felmley, Miss Leonard, Miss Bayne, Miss Bullock, Miss
Campbell, Miss Sutton and Miss Stubblefield. Such slavish adherence to lucky days grieves us.

Mauy Juniors now realize that Miss Engle has blind faith in formulas, to our ears, mere hocus-pocus of middle ages.

Some of our teachers, otherwise sane, have a superstitious reverence for dates. They, although we regret to testify against them, are: Mr. Schedel, Mr. Schimmel, Miss Manchester,

Miss Cash. Is this not a deplorable superstitions tendency?

There are three of our faculty who govern their lives by set laws and theories. They presume to anticipate the winds and weather of tomorrow by some occult hunch. Mr. Pearce, Mr. Zellhoefer and Mr. Kirby are the guilty ones. Miss Tortat talks eloquently about pressure in the northwest making rainfall in Bloomington. We understand that Miss Phillips reads prophecies by study of human anatomy like the Romans of old.

Miss Green, Miss Kinney, Miss Marquis, Miss Parker and Miss Sutton are not only superstitious themselves, but are teaching our fellow students their false religion. They, with their pupils, glibly repeat by rote, meaningless declensions and conjugations fit only to appease the wrath of the gods of the underworld. Such gibberish can only be an ineantation addressed

to the dead.

Miss Wykle, Miss Munroe, Miss Collins, Miss Kraft and Miss Gillespie are so superstitious that they seem to be unable to live unless surrounded by mystical figures. You may see these

on the boards in their rooms any day.

Some possess and zealously guard from loss certain keys well-known by the students to possess great power. Miss Cline and Miss Alexander are the guardians to the keys to the right answers of life's problems. Miss Ross, Miss Kessler and Mr. Gould hold the keys with which to bring harmony ont of a discordant world.

Beyond a doubt those teachers not mentioned here have each their individual superstitions, which have escaped the notice of the Editors. We hope they will take care to rid themselves of this excessive reverence for mystical things in order to avoid notoriety on this page in next year's Aegis. Then the Aegis of 1924 will not have been published in vain.

Miss Onstott (reading roll call): "Parvin Lee."
Parvin: "I didn't say anything."



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MAME	55. (Glad.) Green Being in style Next season's deb. Com'on takts! 76. (Fred.) Green Driving the Reo Mechanic's wife in Saybook "I got a letter today." 7. (Seylla.) Green Flivering "What do you think?" 8. (Heinlo') Griesheim Makin' 'em believe it Swim in money "Let's do it this way." 10. (Ed.) Gurtner Marmiring Get rid of his steady 'Oh Bosh!' 11. (Skimay.') Gutckmust Physics To be a shark 'Oh Bosh!' 12. (Skimay.') Gutckmust Coologing Shibstarial voice "O—bo!" 23. (Verno.' Guthoff Shibstarial voice "Oh dear!" 4. (Letty?) Gny Talking in deep voice Return to Cooksville "Cooksville forever."
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HONEST TESTIMONIALS FROM HONEST PEOPLE

Bernadine Agle opines that the best way to keep the mail man in good health and trim, and, also, to show kindness, is to take him for a nice long walk on Sunday.

Before I met Bob Baldwin I could not climb stairs. My parents thought of taking me out of school. Now with his assistance I can climb any stairs in the building—in fact, I enjoy it.—ELIZABETH READ.

All books have been a bore to me, sending creeps up and down my spine at sight. I hated to go to school until the Aegis came out. Now my opinion has changed and I read far into the night.—A FRESHMAN.

GOOD FOR BAD EYES

All during the year I studied so hard on Latin, Geometry, and English that my eyes became blurred. I could scarcely read at all, and so gained permission from my teachers to get my lessons otherwise. I am glad to say, however, that since the Aegis came out my eyes are much better and I read early and late. It's the most enjoyable outside reading I have ever done.-Virginia Plummer.

WHAT ABOUT MORALS?

I am sorry to say that my morals were very bad until I read in "Poor Editors' Almanac," the many good maxims. Since that time I add a good resolution each day and so, "Day by day, in every way, I'm getting better and better."—HOWARD ARMSTRONG.

A LATIN STUDENT'S SPEECH AT HIS WATERLOO IN 106

Two thousand years ago Julius Caesar, thinking to enlighten the ignorant world, brought forth upon this earth, a new book, conceived in trouble for students and dedicated to the proposition that all students who try to read it are equally insane. Now, a class is engaged as usual in the semi-annual struggle, testing whether any Latin student can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war in Miss Kinney's room. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field to those who here long to sleep. It is altogether fitting and natural that they should do this, as most of the pupils are sleepy anyway. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate this place. Those brave students, living and dead, who struggled here, in years gone by, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add to or subtract from their miseries. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here but the records in the office will show what they did here-mainly flunked. Therefore we highly resolve that they who flunked shall have flunked in vain; and still Latin shall continue to be the bane of our lives so long as there is a government of the Faculty, by the Faculty, and for the Faculty, in B, H. S.

This work of art was created in the year of our Lord MCMXXIV by Henry Smith and Almou Ives, assisted by a member of the faculty who donated the manuscript.

Margaret: "Who's the mayor?"
Dorothea: "I don't know current events, let alone Ancient History."

Place: Cat'n Fiddle.

On Menu: "Crushed Fruit Bostons, all flavors."

Waitress: "What will you have?"

V.: "I'll have a chocolate Crushed Fruit Boston."

"We never met this student, but we met the one who wanted to know the formula for barley acid. All he knew was that it was made with HCL. The instruction sheet had said, 'Make barley acid with HCL.' ''-Chemistry Analyst.

Miss Manchester: "Why are they taking down the Wrigley sign in New York?"

B. S.: "Too much overhead expense and not enough income."

Miss M,: "Correct."

B. S.: "Why are they going to tear down the Wrigley building in Chicago?"
Miss M. (startled): "I don't know, Why?"

B. S.: "It's gumming up Michigan Avenue."

The instructions said: "Add silver nitrate and agitate," so Marguerite Close added Ag NO, and then started a search for a bottle of agitate of silver.

FIRST EXPLOSION

Mr. Kirby: "Two or three years ago they picked up an explosion that happened 2000 or 3000 years ago."

DON'T LAUGH! IT'S CONTAGIOUS!

Miss Manchester: "I suppose you know Whittier's 'Snow Bound." George Waite: "No, is he?"

Miss Manchester: "Why were they called the Barbary States?" Forest Gyles: "Because the barbers lived there."

Miss Onstott: "Will you please quit whispering till I get through with this roll?"

AN INSPIRATION

After thirty minutes discussion in Physics class Bob Baldwin suddenly discovered that all roads lead south from the North Pole.

Mr. Fellows (in Zoology class): "We will now name all the lower animals in their order, beginning with Edward Ahlenius."

Miss Sutton (during snow-storm): "All right, people, give me your attention. Haven't you ever seen a snow-storm like this before?"

Student: "No! I'm not very old, you see."



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Doctor: "The same thing applies to your tongue."

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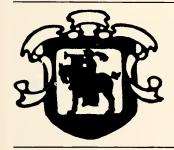
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